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A

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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY the twenty-third Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE SIXTH SESSION.

TRENTON:

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LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Theunis Dey,	Eſquires.
Eſſex,		Joſiah Hornblower,	
Middleſex,		John Beatty,	
Monmouth,		Eliſha Lawrence,	
Somerſet,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		John Cox,	
Glouceſter,		Joſeph Hugg,	
Salem,		John Holme,	
Cape-May,		Elijah Hughes,	
Hunterdon,		John Stevens, *Vice-Preſident,*	
Morris,		John Carle,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suſſex,		Hugh Hughes,	

LIST of Perſons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Bergen,	Peter Wilſon,	Eſquires.
	Iſaac Blanch,	
	Garret Leydecker,	
Eſſex,	Caleb Camp,	
	Jacob Brookfield,	
	Samuel Potter,	
Middleſex,	Jacob Suidam,	
	Jacob Martin,	
	John Conger,	
Monmouth,	Thomas Henderſon,	
	John Covenhoven,	
	Thomas Seabrook,	
Somerſet,	Edward Bunn,	
	David Kirkpatrick,	
	John Schuurman,	
Burlington,	Thomas Fenimore,	
	Iſrael Shreve,	
	George Anderſon,	
Glouceſter,	Samuel Hugg,	
	Joſeph Ellis,	
	Joſeph Cooper,	
Salem,	Ephraim Loyd,	
	Edward Hall,	
	James James,	
Cape-May,	Richard Townſend,	
Hunterdon,	John Mehelm, *Speaker,*	
	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	
	John Lambert,	
Morris,	Ellis Cook,	
	Aaron Kitchel,	
	John Starke,	
Cumberland,	Joſhua Ewing,	
	Joſhua Brick,	
	Joſiah Seeley,	
Suſſex,	Joſhua Swayze,	
	Iſaac Van-Campen,	
	Peter Hopkins,	

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MEMBERS PRESENT,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq.

THERE not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, October 24, 1781.

PRESENT,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN CARLE, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq. JOHN BEATTY, Esq.
HUGH HUGHES, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.

There not yet being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 25, 1781.

PRESENT,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN BEATTY, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.
HUGH HUGHES, Esq. JOSEPH HUGG, Esq.
JOHN CARLE, Esq.

John Stevens, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Hunterdon*, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Carle*, Esq. one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

John Cox, *John Carle*, *John Holmes*, *John Beatty* and *Hugh Hughes*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected as Members of this House, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

Joseph Hugg, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House for the County of *Gloucester*, which was read, and he thereupon made and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law before the said *John Stevens*, Esq. and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable *John Stevens*, Esq. was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have chosen the Honourable *John Stevens*, Esq. Vice-President of the Council, and this Day proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, October 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Camp*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that 'the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the 'Honourable *John Mehelm*, Esq. their Speaker.'

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, October 27, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Ephraim Martin, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Samuel Ogden*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected as Members of this House, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths directed by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon Three o'Clock.

Monday, October 29, 1781.

The House met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. COX,	Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HUGG,	Mr. OGDEN.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Martin*, in the Words following:

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'THAT Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Council, and inform them that 'this Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor, and other 'Officers of this State, for the enſuing Year, and do propoſe that the Council appoint the 'Time and Place of Meeting.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning Eleven o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mr. *Cape*.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Ewing*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Henderſon*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Camp*, or any 'three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to ſettle the 'Accounts of the Treaſurer; and that Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Ewing* do wait on the Council, and 'requeſt them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for that Purpoſe.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Cox*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, and that Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, October 30, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

WHEREAS an Order was iſſued from the Joint-Meeting this Morning, appointing Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Henderſon* to wait on His Excellency *William Livingſton*, Eſq. and acquaint him of his being elected Governor of this State; Mr. *Cox* of the Council thereupon begged Leave to report the following Anſwer from His Excellency, which was granted, and is as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

SO clear a Demonſtration of the favourable Opinion which the Legiſlature is pleaſed to entertain of me as the Appointment to the Adminiſtration of the Government, affects me with the deepeſt Senſe of the Honour thereby conferred; I ſhall accordingly take upon me the important Office in full Confidence of their Candour, to make the proper Allowance for Human Frailty, and all the Errors naturally reſolvable into the Wants of the neceſſary Abilities for diſcharging ſo great a Truſt, endeavouring on my Part to atone for the Want of ſuperior Talents by the more indefatigable Induſtry in ſtriving to anſwer the Expectations of the Publick. WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, October 31, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Governor.

Mr. *Suidam* and Mr. *Swayze*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *Thomas Denny*, *Matthew Gill*, and other Inhabitants of the County of *Glouceſter*, ſetting forth, that they are Part Owners of and in a large Tract of Meadows, Marſh, Swamps, *&c.* ſituate in the Townſhip of *Woolwich*, in the ſaid County of *Glouceſter*, on the upper Side of *Oldman*'s Creek, joining the Lands of *James Tallman* and *Iſaac Zane*, and that ſeveral of the Owners live at a conſiderable Diſtance, and that the Banks are

not

not kept in good Repair, whereby the Meadows are much damaged by the Tide overflowing the ſame; and praying Leave to bring in a Bill to oblige every Owner of ſaid Marſh, Meadows, *&c.* to keep up and maintain the Banks and other neceſſary Waterworks, *&c.* was read, and thereupon ordered that the Petitioners have Leave to preſent a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature, having previouſly advertiſed their Intentions for at leaſt three Weeks in the Neighbourhood of the ſaid Land, *New-Jerſey* Gazette, and in ſome one of the *Pennſylvania* News-papers.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to prepare and bring in the following Bills: An Act for inſtituting a Court of Admiralty: An Act for regulating Trade within this State.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Richard Smith, Eſq. late Treaſurer of this State, having made Application to this Houſe for his Bond given as Treaſurer to be given up to him; and this Houſe being now ſatisfied with his Conduct in Office;

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary *Reed* deliver to him the ſaid Bond.

A Petition from *Thomas Sayre*, and twenty-eight other Inhabitants of the County of *Salem*, praying a Confirmation of their Title to certain Lands in ſaid County, held under *Anna Salter*, ſent to this Houſe from the Houſe of Aſſembly, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 1, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſband *Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Schuurman*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *Ewing*, or 'any three of them, be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion, to join a Committee of 'the Council, on ſuch publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of 'the Legiſlature; that the ſaid Committee ſettle and report all Accounts for the Payment 'of which, when ſettled, Proviſion is already made by Law, and that they deliver all 'others to the Committee of this Houſe appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Schuurman* do wait on the Council, and deſire 'them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for the above Purpoſe.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Meſſage into Conſideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Carle*, or either of them, be a Committee for the preſent Seſſion, to join the Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe mentioned in ſaid Meſſage; and that Mr. *Beatty* wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and 'eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill as amended do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Honourable Major-General Lord *Stirling* be, and hereby is authorized and 'entitled to receive the Depreciation on his eſtabliſhed Pay, agreeably to the ſame 'Principles and Regulation as have been adopted and eſtabliſhed for the Troops of this 'State, in the Service of the United States.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 2, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for veſting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Eſtate of her late Huſ-'band *Abraham Cannan*, deceaſed,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was unanimouſly carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is negatived by this Houſe.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Kitchel*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for 'amending and eſtabliſhing the Charter of the College of *New-Jerſey*,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſaid Bill was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 3, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Stevens* have Leave of Abſence till *Tueſday* next.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and 'other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. *Hornblower*.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 5, 1781.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HUGHES.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. MARTIN,	

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The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Beatty* has Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 6, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Beatty*.

Mr. *Holmes* has Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 7, 1781.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. COX,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. BEATTY.

Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Warrant, entitling *Jeremiah M'Mahon*, a diſabled Soldier, to draw Half-pay during Life.

The Council having taken the ſaid Warrant into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Hughes*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Anderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to 'alter the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General 'Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*;' and alſo the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continne an Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judica-'ture of this State, and to aſcertain the Times for holding the ſame; and alſo to alter and 'aſcertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of Ge-'neral Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*;' which Bills were ſeverally read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 8, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Hughes* has Leave of Abſence on Account of the Indiſpoſition of his Family, until the latter End of next Week.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required to 'pay, on Account of the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, the Sum of *Six* '*Hundred Pounds* to *John Butler*, Contractor of the County of *Burlington*, and the like 'Sum to *Joſeph Inſlee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*; that the Treaſurer charge 'the ſaid Sums ſo drawn to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, taking Receipts 'from the Perſons reſpectively to whom the ſame are hereby directed to be paid, which 'ſhall be ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Treaſurer in the Settlement of his Account for ſo 'much of the publick Money; and that the ſaid Contractors be hereby required immedi-'ately to draw the ſame from the Treaſurer, to be applied to the purchaſing of Beef, Pork, 'Mutton and Flour, together with ſuch other Articles of Supplies as are neceſſary for the 'Uſe of the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are ordered to be quartered in this State; 'that the ſaid Contractors do as ſoon as they purchaſe any of the ſaid Articles, cauſe them 'to be tranſported to ſuch Place as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſary of Iſſues; and that 'a Copy of this Reſolution be tranſmitted to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of this State, 'that he may charge the ſaid Contractors reſpectively with the Sums before directed to 'be drawn.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, 'and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Reſolution,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT His Excellency the Governor be requeſted to inform the Officer that ſuper-'intends the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are on their March to this Place 'from *York* in *Virginia*, that in the Opinion of the Legiſlature of this State, ſuitable Quar-'ters cannot be procured in this Town for ſo great a Number of Troops as are ordered 'here; alſo that His Excellency be requeſted to inform the ſaid Officer, that convenient Quarters can be procured in *Burlington* for more Men than this Town can contain, 'and that Proviſion may be made there, for the Reception of more than Half the Number 'that are ordered to this Place, particularly the Sick, as the Quarters there are much the 'moſt comfortable; that His Excellency give Directions to the ſaid Officer to ſtop at leaſt 'one thouſand of the ſaid Troops at *Burlington*, including the Sick and all ſuch as will 'require the Proviſion of a Hoſpital.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, 'and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 9, 1781.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HUGG,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. COX.
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. BEATTY,	

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of

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'holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State,' &c. was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of 'holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of 'the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a tranſcribed Copy of a Memorial and Repreſentation of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of 'holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State,' &c. was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of 'holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Seſſions of 'the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

Mr. *Carle* has Leave of Abſence until *Tueſday* next.

Several Members of the Council being on different Committees.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 12, 1781.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. COX.

There not being a ſufficient Number of Members preſent to proceed to Buſineſs—the Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, November 13, 1781.

Preſent as before.

Adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Members met.

Adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, November 14, 1781.

The Houſe met.

Preſent as before, and Mr. *Stevens*.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly dated 10th Inſtant, by Mr. *Swayze* and Mr. *Suidam*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT His Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief of the State for the 'Time being, be authorized and empowered to engage one Horſeman, to carry Deſ-

'patches

'patches of a publick and urgent Nature; to be continued in that Service for one Year, 'unleſs ſooner diſcharged, and who, while ſo employed, ſhall be entitled to receive from any 'of the Paymaſters of the Militia ſuch Sums in Lieu of Pay and Rations as ſhall be cer-'tified under the Hand of the Governor or Commander in Chief to be due for that Ser-'vice, and that His Excellency be further authorized on any extraordinary Occaſion, 'when Neceſſity may require, to employ another Horſeman for the ſame Service, to be 'paid in like Manner.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Swayze* and Mr. *Suidam* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Coun-'cil, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Meſſage into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them there-with.

Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Hugg*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Mercy M'Kenny*, Widow of *Timothy M'Kenny*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Warrant,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them there-with.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the tranſcribed Copy of the Memorial and Repreſentation of the Legiſlature of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to the United States in Con-greſs aſſembled, ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly on the ninth Inſtant for Concurrence,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them there-with.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, November 15, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Carle*.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and re-queſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 16, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly, dated the fourteenth Inſtant, by Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,
'THAT the Treasurer of this State be authorized and directed to pay to *William C. Houston* and *John Cox*, Esquires, or either of them, the Sum of *Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence Half-penny*, in Bills of Credit emitted on the Faith of this State, in full of their Account for their Expences of Paper, Type-Metal, Engraving and Printing, pursuant to an Act passed the ninth Day of *January* 1781, appointing them the said *William C. Houston* and *John Cox*, Esqrs. Inspectors of the Press for striking *Thirty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, &c. whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.
'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of the Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 17, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Several of the Members of this House being on Committees—the House adjourned till *Tuesday* Morning next, Ten o'Clock, in order that they may have Time to transact their Business.

Tuesday, November 20, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, November 21, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, and providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are or may become Prisoners to the Enemy;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 22, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. The

The House met.

Elisha Lawrence produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House from the County of *Monmouth*, which was read, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat in Council.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 23, 1781.

The House met—Present as of Yesterday.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Stevens*,
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
		Mr. *Hugg*,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is negatived by this House.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 24, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cox*, from the Committee appointed on the 29th of *October* last, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported, that the said Committees had met and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Cox* exhibited the Accounts of the said Treasurer, settled by the said Committee, with two Certificates thereunder written, in the Words following:

'1st. WE the Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No. 61, do. from No. 1 to No. 53, do. from No. 1 to No. 312, do. from No. 1 to No. 23, do find a Balance of *Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings*, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, in Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, as per his Account, rendered to the 22d Day of *October* 1781.

'JOHN COX,
'CALEB CAMP,
'JAMES JAMES,
'JOHN LAMBERT.

'2d. We the Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same and the several Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No 3, inclusive, do find a Balance of *Three Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence*, in Gold and Silver Coin, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, as per his Account in Specie, rendered to the 22d Day of *October* 1781.

'JOHN COX,
'CALEB CAMP,
'JAMES JAMES,
'JOHN LAMBERT.'

Which

Which Accounts and Certificates having been examined,
Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report.

The two following Messages, dated Yesterday, were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS in the Report of sundry Accounts made by the Auditor on the sixteenth Day of *December* last, allowed by the House of Assembly on the same Day, and concurred in by the Council on the 26th Day of the same Month, it appears there has been a Balance due the State from

Jacob Wikoff, the Sum of	£.	688	4	0	since the 9th Day of *June*, 1778.
Ephraim Mills,		20	7	4	since the 1st Day of *April*, 1779.
Joseph Borden,		1411	2	1	since the 1st Day of *September*, 1778.
John Neilson,			19	3	since the 23d Day of *February*, 1778.
William White,		323	1		since the 24th Day of *October*, 1778.
Robert Maxwell,		211	2	2	since the 3d Day of *October*, 1778.
Jonathan Elmer,		65	5		since the 31st Day of *October*, 1778.

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to require the above Accountants to pay into the Treasury a Sum equal in Value to the Balances of their respective Accounts, at the Periods above-mentioned.

'And whereas in the same Report it appears, there has been a Balance due from the State to

David Olden, of the Sum of	£.	30	17	7½	since the 8th Day of *September*, 1779.
Timothy Elmer,		178	15	8	since the 28th Day of *October*, 1778.
John Tonkins,		56	5	4½	since the 31st Day of *March*, 1779.
Edward Keasby,		4	2	4	since the 3d Day of *November*, 1777.
Andrew Sinnickson,		13	3	7	since the 1st Day of *January*, 1778.
Elisha Boudinot,		1148	3		since the 1st Day of *May*, 1780.
Charles Rhodes,		26	6	1	since the 25th Day of *September*, 1780.
Hendrick Fisher,		109	5	6	since the 30th Day of *November*, 1776.
Joseph Chamberlain,		46	15	1	since the 1st Day of *January*, 1779.
William Shreve,		2542	4	3	since the 17th Day of *July*, 1779.

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to each of the said Accountants, a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their respective Accounts at the Periods above-mentioned.'

'AND WHEREAS by the Accounts of the several Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the said Report it appears, that there has been considerable Sums of Money paid into the Treasury by the said Commissioners since the 19th Day of *July* 1780, (at which Time the Law for making Continental Money a legal Tender otherwise than at its real Value, was suspended) and which Sums ought by Law to have been paid in long before that Time,

'*Resolved*, That the Auditor be directed to calculate the Value of the Sums due on the said 19th Day of *June* from the several Commissioners whose Accounts are therein settled, at the Value the said Sums were of at the Time when by Law they ought to have been paid, and charge the said Commissioners respectively with the same, giving them Credit in their respective Accounts with the Sums paid at the Value they were of at the Time of Payment, and that the Auditor make Return of the Amount of the several Balances to the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to require the said Commissioners respectively to pay in such Balances.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the above State of Accounts and Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The House resumed the Consideration of the State of Accounts reported by the Auditor, and having gone through and allowed the same, and it appearing by the said Report, that there was due the State from *Isaac Halsey*, appointed in a Law passed *June* the 2d, 1779, to pay Bounty and Subsistence to the Militia of the County of *Essex* embodied by the same Law, the Sum of £. 74 8 8 on the fifth Day of *October*, 1779.

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to charge the same to the said *Halsey*'s Account as Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex* as of the above Date.

And it appearing further by the said Report, that there was due the State from *John Mehelm*, Esq. Quartermaster-General and Paymaster to General *Dickinson*'s Brigade of Militia stationed at *Amboy*, &c. in 1776, a Balance of £. 129 4 1 on the 27th Day of

August

Auguſt 1776. From *Renſſelaer Williams*, Eſq. appointed to repair the Barracks in *Trenton*, in a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed *January* 6th 1781, a Balance of £. 2 5 0 State Money, on the 20th Day of *October* laſt. From the Honourable *Nathaniel Scudder*, Eſq. deceaſed, one of the late Members of the Legiſlature who purchaſed Clothing for the Army in the Year 1776, a Balance of £. 27 9 9 on the 19th Day of *April* 1778. From *Whitten Cripps*, Eſq. one of the Commiſſioners appointed to ſell the temporary Barracks built at *Elſinburgh*, for the Uſe of Captain *Hugg*'s Company of Artillery, in a Reſolution of the Legiſlature paſſed *September* 30th 1778, the Sum of £. 200 0 0 on the 24th Day of *April* 1779. From *Joſeph Lewis*, Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Morris*, *Suſſex* and *Bergen*, &c. a Balance of £. 6284 13 2 on the 1ſt Day of *June* 1780. From *Richard Weſtcoat*, Eſq. appointed in a Law paſſed *November* 25th 1777, to purchaſe Clothing for the Army in the County of *Glouceſter*, a Balance of £. 617 17 11 on the 10th Day of *October* 1778. From *William Hough*, Eſq. Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Monmouth*, a Balance of £. 8624 17 6 on the 1ſt Day of *June* 1780.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed immediately to call upon the ſaid Accountants to pay into the Treaſury a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their reſpective Accounts at the Times above-mentioned.

And it further appearing by the ſaid Report that there was due from the State to *Thomas Denny*, one of the Commiſſioners appointed to receive the Clothing purchaſed by the Members of the Legiſlature in 1776, and Commiſſioner for purchaſing Clothing in the County of *Glouceſter*, appointed in a Law paſſed *November* 25th 1777, a Balance of £. 1107 7 10 on the 15th Day of *March* 1779. To Lieut. Col. *William Winds*, for Monies expended in purchaſing Arms for Lord *Stirling*'s Battalion raiſed in 1775, a Balance of £. 51 6 9½ on the 18th Day of *April* 1776. And to *Thomas Carpenter*, being the Balance of his ſeveral Accounts as Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Salem* and *Glouceſter*, as Commiſſioner for paying Bounty, &c. to the Recruits raiſed in the County of *Salem* for Nine Months in the Year 1778, for paying Bounties to the Recruits for the *New-Jerſey* Brigade raiſed in Virtue of a Law paſſed *March* 11th 1780, and for paying Milage to the Militia raiſed in the County of *Salem* for the Defence of the Frontiers, in Virtue of a Law paſſed *June* the 7th 1780, and to fill up the *Jerſey* Brigade in Virtue of a Law paſſed *June* the 14th 1780, the Sum of £. 4505 12 3 on the 30th Day of *Auguſt* 1780.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed to pay to each of the ſaid Accountants on their Application, a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their reſpective Accounts at the Times above-mentioned.

And it appearing further from the ſaid Report, that the Accounts of *Richard Smith*, Eſq. one of the Members of the Legiſlature who purchaſed Clothing in the County of *Burlington* in the Year 1776, and of *Henry-Young Townſend*, Eſq. appointed in a Law paſſed *December* 26th 1780, to pay Bounty, &c. to the Recruits raiſed in the County of *Cape-May* in Virtue of ſaid Law, do ſtand balanced and ought to be ſo allowed.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do allow the ſame.

And it appearing further from the ſaid Report, that there was a Balance due this State on the 19th Day of *June* 1780, from *Iſaac Martin*, Eſq. and Major *Samuel Mecker*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, of the Sum of £. 79296 12 0 in Continental Money.

Reſolved, That the Auditor be directed to compute the Value of the ſaid Balance at the Time when the ſame ought to have been paid according to Law, and charge them with the ſame, giving them Credit for whatever Monies may appear to have been ſince paid according to the Value of the ſame at the Time of Payment; and that he make Return of the Balance due, according to ſuch Account, to the Treaſurer as ſoon as may be.

And there appearing to be a further Balance due the State from the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Sum of £. 51 14 5 in Specie.

Reſolved, That the Treaſurer be directed immediately on receiving the above Returns from the Auditor, to call on the ſaid Commiſſioners to pay in both the above Balances.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the above State of Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence thereon.

Mr. *Hugg* has Leave of Abſence until *Wedneſday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon Three o'Clock.

Monday, November 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Stevens*.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 27, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from 103 Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, praying the Repeal of the Sections in the Law for preventing the Inhabitants of this State from trading with the Enemy, which lays the Burthen of the Proof on the Defendant, and authorises the granting of Search Warrants, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from the same County, signed by *Isaac Woodruff*, Moderator of the Board of Justices and Freeholders, with 10 other Petitions, praying that the Sections mentioned in the foregoing Petition may not be repealed, but that the trading Laws may be revised, and such other Penalties inflicted as will put a total Stop to the said Trade, was read and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Cox* has Leave of Absence until *Monday* next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, November 28, 1781.

The House met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. HOLME,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. MARTIN,	

Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Lambert*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township 'of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, respecting the Loss of a Sum of Publick Money:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty* '*Pounds* being brought into the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a 'certain Tract of Land belonging to the said *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a 'certain Tract of Land belonging to the said *George Ely* and Capt. *George Coryell*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday

Thurſday, November 29, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Governor.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to examine and reviſe the Tranſcript of the Journals of the laſt Sitting of Council; and that after ſuch Examination and Reviſal, *Iſaac Collins* be directed to print them.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a 'certain Tract of Land belonging to the ſaid *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the two Meſſages from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the 23d Inſtant by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, together with the State of Accounts as reported by the Auditor,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the ſeveral Reſolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 30, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Hugg*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, December 1, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral 'Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the 13th Day of '*October* 1781, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* 1782, incluſive,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till *Tueſday* Morning next at Ten o'Clock.

Tueſday, December 4, 1781.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,	Mr MARTIN,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HUGHES.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A Petition from *Joſeph Phillips*, ſetting forth the Loſs of ſome Title Deeds, and praying Relief, was read, and referred to Mr. *Hornblower*, to whom was committed the Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds, *&c.*

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, respecting the Loss of a Sum of Publick Money,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts', which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 5, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, 'and for providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are, 'or may become Prisoners to the Enemy,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, 'and for providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are 'or may become Prisoners to the Enemy,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative unanimously.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of Peace in the several 'Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty* '*Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 6, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of the Justices of the Peace in the 'several Counties of this State, in the Trial of small Causes, and to prevent Actions under '*Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein men-'tioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? The Votes were as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Cox*,
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Ogden*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Hughes*.

Whereby it appears there was not seven Members present voting for the said Bill—and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *James* and Mr. *Conger*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required 'to pay, on Account of the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, the Sum of '*Seven Hundred Pounds*, to *Joseph Inslee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*; that the 'Treasurer charge the Sum so drawn to the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, tak-'ing a Receipt from the said *Joseph Inslee*, which shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said

'Treasurer

'Treaſurer in the Settlement of his Accounts for ſo much of the publick Money; and 'that the ſaid Contractor be hereby required immediately to draw the ſame from the Treaſurer, to be applied to the purchaſing of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Flour; that the ſaid Contractor do as ſoon as he purchaſes any of the ſaid Articles, cauſe them to be tranſported to ſuch Place as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſary of Iſſues; and that a Copy of this Reſolution be tranſmitted to the Superintendant of Purchaſes of the State, that he may charge the ſaid Contractor with the Sum before directed to be drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Conger* do carry the above Reſolution to the Council, and deſire their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 7, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 8, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy 'Settlement of the publick Accounts,' and having gone through the ſame, and made ſundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

Mr. *Hugg* has Leave of Abſence until *Monday* Week, on urgent Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock *Monday* Afternoon.

Monday, December 10, 1781.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HOLME,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HUGHES.
Mr. BEATTY,		

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more ſpeedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, December 11, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Hornblower*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes, which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township of *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, reſpecting the Loſs of a Sum of publick Money,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes,' was read a ſecond Time, debated, and the further Conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, December 12, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and the Vice-Preſident.

Mr. *Wilſon* and Mr. *Hopkins*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe, the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction,' with ſundry Amendments made thereto by the Houſe of Aſſembly, to which Amendments they deſired the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

To-morrow being appointed a Day of Thankſgiving,

The Houſe adjourned till *Friday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, December 14, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes,' and, having gone through the ſame, it was ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* 1782, incluſive,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October* 1782, incluſive,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Cox*,
Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hughes*.
		Mr. *Martin*,	

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 15, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty* 'Thouſand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſ-'diction.'

Reſolved, That the Houſe agree to all the ſaid Amendments, except the 10th, 23d, 31ſt, 38th, 40th, and 41ſt, and in thoſe Reſpects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Cooper*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, Inſtruction of the Legiſlature of this State to their Delegates in the Congreſs of the United States; and the Council having taken the ſaid Inſtruction into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, December 17, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Camp*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſ-'tained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the 'Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or 'by the Militia of this or the neighbouring States,' which was read, and ordered a ſe-cond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following:

'THE Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe to 'the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction," 'and diſagreed to by the Council.

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe recede from the ſaid Amendments.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and 'Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws 'heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe. Mr.

Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for vesting in the Guardians of the Children 'of the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceased, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond 'herein after mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, December 18, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Ju-'risdiction,' was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, 'in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for vesting in the Guardians of the Children of the Rev. 'James Caldwell, deceased, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond herein after 'mentioned,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Ogden*,
Mr. *Martin*.	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hughes*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Lawrence* came into Council.

Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Lloyd*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State, with sundry A-'mendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,' to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Council having taken the foregoing Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House agree to all the said Amendments, except the 6th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th Amendments, and in those Respects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 19, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Hughes*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking 'Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of Great-Britain ly-'ing within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the In-'habitants of this State from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service 'of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this

'or

' or of the neighbouring States,' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

'*Ordered*, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.'

The said Bill, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	Mr. *Hornblower*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Holme*,		Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,		Mr. *Ogden*.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 20, 1781.

The House met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. CARLE.
Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. MARTIN,	

The two following Messages from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield*, in the Words following:

'THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State," and disagreed by the Council.

'*Resolved*, That the House do recede from the said Amendments.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.'

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry to Council, the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, "An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments,'

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman*, in the following Words:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman* do carry to Council, the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, "An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States," and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.'

Which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,
Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the 'Frontiers of this State to the Owners reſpectively, who have been compelled to abandon 'the ſame,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, December 21, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' was read and compared.
Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.
Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with the Amendments agreed to by both Houſes.
Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Martin*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for recovering certain 'Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes:' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Support of 'the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, 'and to end the 2d *Tueſday* in *October* 1782, incluſive;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Shreve*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge 'of and leaſing the Real Eſtates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within 'this State, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned,' and having gone through the ſame, it was ordered to be engroſſed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Subſtitutes,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Huſband's Half-pay;
Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.
Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 22, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Subſti-'tutes,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*
Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.
Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ſecure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the

'State

'State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to remove 'dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of this State,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Beatty* has Leave of Absence till *Tuesday* Morning.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, 'in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and 'to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought into the Supreme Court, and 'for other Purposes therein mentioned,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Lawrence* has Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next, on Account of the Indisposition of his Family.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the 'State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendments.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, December 24, 1781.

The House met.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HORNBLOWER, Mr. HOLME, Mr HUGHES.
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. CARLE, Mr. COX.
Mr. MARTIN,

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates 'of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Pur-'poses therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of *Saturday* and this Day.

Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to de-'clare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places 'near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of 'the State,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent 'Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other 'Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and debated.

On Motion of Mr. *Cox*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*, that an Amendment be made to the said Bill, by substituting the Word *Ten* instead of *Twelve*; on the Question it was carried for the Amendment, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Ogden*,		Mr. *Holme*.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from 'Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inha- 'bitants of this State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Act- 'ons under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpo- 'ses therein mentioned,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of As- sembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the Value of the 'Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for 'the more equitable Payment of Debts,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS in and by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed on the fourteenth of '*November* Ultimo, His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of the 'State for the Time being, is authorized and empowered to engage one Horseman to carry 'Despatches of a publick Nature, to be continued in that Service until ten Days after the 'first Meeting of the next Legislature, unless sooner discharged; and also to employ, on any 'particular Occasion, another Horseman for the same Service; and it appearing that the 'said Services can be performed in a Way that will be more for the Interest of the State,

'*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be, and the same is hereby repealed.

'*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized and em- 'powered to draw from the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, any Sum of Money 'not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, that he may judge necessary for the Purpose of pro- 'curing or paying the Expence of an Express when employed on publick Service.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolution to the Coun- 'cil, and request their Concurrence therein.'

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Thomas Fenimore*, Esq. of the County of *Burlington*, be hereby authorized to 'draw from the Treasury, any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, for the Pur- 'pose of mending the Windows and otherwise repairing the Gaol of the said County, for 'the more safe keeping of such State Prisoners as may be confined therein; and that the 'said *Thomas Fenimore* do lay an Account of his Expenditures before the Legislature, at or 'before the first Sitting of their next Session, for Allowance and Settlement.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolutions to the Coun- 'cil, and request their Concurrence therein.'

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The Council having taken the two foregoing Messages into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, December 25, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Cooper*, in the Words following:

'THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;"

'*Resolved*, That the House do disagree to the Amendments made thereto by the Council, and adhere to their Bill.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.'

The Council having taken the said Amendments into Consideration; on the Question, Whether the House recede from their said Amendments? It was carried as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Carle*.	Mr. *Cox*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,		Mr. *Ogden*,
			Mr. *Hughes*.

Whereby it appears there was not seven Members present voting for the receding the said Amendments, and therefore the said Bill did not pass.

Mr. *Hugg* came into Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their said Amendments.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Loyd*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT His Excellency the Governor be requested to write to His Excellency General *Washington*, and acquaint him that several Petitions from Soldiers belonging to the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, have been presented to the Legislature of this State, setting forth that they had enlisted in the Service aforesaid, for and during the Term of three Years and no longer; that they have faithfully served the said Term, and since the Expiration thereof have not been able to procure their Discharges; and praying the Interposition of the Legislature in their Behalf; and that His Excellency request the Commander in Chief of the Army to give such Orders and Directions as he may judge proper and necessary for the Purpose of relieving such Soldiers as may be entitled to their Discharge.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do not concur in the same.
Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment. Mr.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Carle* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, December 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Beatty*, except Mr. *Carle*.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time when the several 'Persons appointed as Appraisers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Estimate 'of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waste and Spoil 'committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the 'Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, shall proceed to 'perform the several Duties required of them;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Starke*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, deceased, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred* and *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, 'in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,		Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to strike off immediately three hundred and 'eighty Copies of the Act, intitled, "An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred* and "*Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*," to be dis-'tributed to the several Counties, in the Proportions following, *viz.*

'For the County of	*Bergen*,	20
	Essex,	24
	Middlesex,	28
	Monmouth,	24
	Somerset,	24
	Burlington,	44
	Gloucester,	36
	Salem,	36
	Cape-May,	12
	Hunterdon,	40
	Morris,	20
	Cumberland,	28
	Sussex,	44

'And an equal Number of Copies of the Act, intitled, "An Act to amend an Act, intit-"led, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods "of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts," to be

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'diſtributed in the ſame Manner, and to be forwarded to the ſaid Counties when printed, 'with all poſſible Diſpatch.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, 'and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thurſday, December 27, 1781.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-'Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and 'Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and 'Eighty-two, incluſive,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It was carried as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Hughes*.

Whereby it appears, there were not ſeven Members preſent voting for the ſaid Bill, and therefore the ſame did not paſs into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the firſt of *November* laſt, relative to authorizing and entitling Major-General Lord *Stirling* to receive the Depreciation on his eſtabliſhed Pay, *&c.*

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed 'as Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſ-'tained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the 'Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or 'by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, ſhall proceed to perform the ſeveral 'Duties required of them,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to aſcertain the Time when the ſeveral Perſons appointed 'as Appraiſers in the Act, intitled, An Act to procure an Eſtimate of the Damages ſuſ-'tained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waſte and Spoil committed by the Troops,' *&c.* and was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday,

Friday, December 28, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places "near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of "the State," is rejected by this House.'

Mr. *Hugg*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Re-'paration to the loyal Citizens of this State, for the Damages they may sustain from noc-'turnal Plunderers, and for apprehending Persons notoriously known to be disaffected to 'the Government of this State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Ellis*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for 'their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Fron-'tiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Seabrook*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Sub-'jects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes there-'in mentioned,' with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying 'the Expence of the Government of this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, December 29, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real 'Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State,' was read and compared;

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said re-engrossed Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for de-'fraying the Expence of the Government of this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of certain Acts therein mentioned, 'and alſo to direct the Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors 'of this State;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Governor withdrew from Council.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ſupporting the Government of the 'State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thouſand Seven 'Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, One Thouſand Seven 'Hundred and Eighty-two, incluſive;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe.

Mr *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The three following Meſſages were received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS there is a conſiderable Quantity of Salt remaining unconſumed in the 'County of *Cape-May*, that has been collected in Payment of Taxes; and as it 'will be more for the Intereſt of the State to diſpoſe of the ſame where it is now depoſited 'than to remove it,

'*Reſolved*, That *Henry-Young Townſend*, Contractor for the County of *Cape-May*, be, and 'he is hereby authorized and directed, as ſoon as practicable, to diſpoſe of the ſaid Salt to 'the beſt Advantage for Specie, and to depoſit the Monies that may ariſe from the Sale 'thereof in the Treaſury of this State as ſoon after the Sale as poſſible.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Townſend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the 'Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being, ſhall be, and he is authoriz-'ed and directed to pay to the Order of the Superintendant of Finance of the 'United States ſo much of the Specie directed to be raiſed by the Act, intitled, "An "Act to raiſe the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds*, in Money and Certifi-"cates, in the State of *New-Jerſey*," as ſhall from Time to Time be called for, provided 'the whole Amount of the Sums ſo paid does not exceed the Sum of *Fifty Thouſand Pounds*.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the 'Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

'WHEREAS Doubts have arisen whether the recruiting Officers appointed in the 'Act, intitled, "An Act to raise by voluntary Enlistment four hundred and "fifty Men for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Ser-"vice of the United States," passed *June* the twenty-fifth, One Thousand Seven Hundred 'and Eighty-one, and the Officers of the Regiments of this State empowered to enlist 'Men in the said Act, are authorized to continue the recruiting Service;

'*Resolved*, That the recruiting Officers appointed in the said Act, and Officers of the 'Regiments of this State, be, and they hereby are severally authorized to continue to 'enlist Recruits on the Terms in the said Act expressed; and that the Agents appointed 'in Pursuance of the Directions of the said Act, do continue to perform the Services 'therein enjoined on them; and that they draw from the Treasury such Sums as may 'be necessary from Time to Time for the Purpose of the said Act, so that the whole 'Amount so drawn from the Treasury, including the Sums paid out previous to the Date 'of this Resolution, do not exceed the Sum directed to be raised by the said Act, to 'be disposed of in the Manner and on the Conditions therein directed; and that they 'settle the Accounts of their Draughts and Expenditures every three Months with the 'Auditor of Accounts of this State.'

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the 'Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Lambert*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to furnish His Excellency the Governor 'with two Copies of the Laws, and also two Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of 'the House of Assembly, and two Copies of the Journals of Council from Time to Time, 'as the same shall be published, one of which Copies His Excellency is requested to trans-'mit to the Superintendant of Finance of the United States.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Resolution to the Coun-'cil, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House that he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Hugg* reported, that there is due to the several Persons under-named the Sums annexed to their respective Names, that is to say,

	£.	s.	d.
1. To *Joseph Conkling*, for a Gun lost in the Service in the Month of *June* 1780,	3	10	0
2. To the said *Joseph Conkling*, for Board, Expences and Pay for ninety-one Days, while wounded,	12	7	
3. To *Jasper Smith*, Esq. for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in 1776,	5	0	0
4. To Col. *Joseph Phillips*, for the Use of himself and the Members of the Court-Martial appointed for the Trial of Lieut. Col. *Chamberlain*,	60	0	0
5. To Doctor *Daniel Sutfin*, for Attendance and Medicines for *David Beach*, of Captain *Gillam*'s Company, of the State Troops in 1781,	2	17	6

6. To

6. To *David Forman*, Eſq. High-Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*, for tranſporting the Priſoners from ſaid County to the Gaol in *Burlington* in the Years 1780 and 1781, - - - 20 18 0

7. To *Joſeph Corey*, a Militia-Man in Col. *Jaqueſs*'s Regiment in the County of *Eſſex*, for Boarding, Expences, Medicines and Loſs of Time, being wounded in actual Service in *June* 1780, - - 10 7 0

8. To *William Oliver*, a wounded Soldier of Col. *Jaqueſs*'s Regiment of the County of *Eſſex*, for Boarding, Expences and Loſs of Time in the Month of *June* 1780, - - - 10 0 0

9. To Lieut. *John Haviland*, for a Gun and Accoutrements loſt in the Service in *June* 1779, - - - 3 10 0

10. To *Thomas Fenimore*, Eſq. for the Uſe of the Conſtables in the County of *Burlington* for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the ſaid County, - - - 12 15 0

11. To *James Campbell*, for five Guns and Accoutrements loſt in publick Service in *November* 1776, - - - 17 10 0

12. To *John Terhune*, for tranſporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Hackinſack* in *May* 1781, - - - 3 19 0

13. To *Ichabod Grumman*, jun. for tranſporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Newark* in *September* 1781, - - 3 0 0

14. To *David Kirkpatrick*, for Board, Expences and Loſs of Time, being wounded in Service in *June* 1780, - - 12 15 0

15. To Capt. *Nathaniel Camp*, for Ball, Grapeſhot, and ſundry Services performed in *June* 1780 and *January* 1781, - - 46 14 7

16. To *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſq. for the Uſe of *Daniel Randolph*, for bringing *John Huten* from *Egg-Harbour* to *Trenton*, by Order of Chief-Juſtice *Brearley*, - - - 2 10 0

17. To *John Covenhoven*, Eſq. for the Uſe of the Conſtables in the County of *Monmouth*, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in ſaid County in *December* 1780, - - 51 7 6

18. To *Aaron Kitchel*, for the Uſe of the Conſtables in the County of *Morris*, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in ſaid County in *November* 1781, - - - 21 15 0

19. To *James Ewing*, Eſq. late Paymaſter to the Militia of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, a Balance due to him, - - 1 15 0

20. To Doctor *Thomas Barber*, for Attendance on, and Medicines to Lieutenant *Garret Hendrickſon* of the Militia of the County of *Monmouth*, and *James Hill*, *Abraham Vanderule*, *James Taylor*, *Matthew Roberts*, *Walter Vanpelt*, *James Aſh*, *William Vanpelt*, and *Daniel Hill*, of the State Troops, in ſaid County in 1779 and 1780, - - - 60 0 0

21. To *Joſeph Ellis*, for the Uſe of the Conſtables of the County of *Glouceſter*, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in ſaid County in *December* 1781, - - 40 0 0

22. To the Honourable *David Brearley*, Eſq. for collecting Clothing for the *Jerſey* Brigade while an Officer in the ſaid Brigade in *February* 1778, - - - - 11 11 2

23. To Doctor *George Campbell*, for Medicines and Attendance on Capt. *James Johnſon* of the State Troops in *September* and *October* 1780, - 4 17 0

24. To *Joſeph Burwell*, for Wages while employed as a Light-Horſeman by His Excellency the Governor in *November* and *December* 1780, - 11 5 0

25. To *William Parſon*, for the Amount of an Account aſſigned to him for Boarding, Nurſing and Neceſſaries ſupplied by *Samuel Wigton* to ſick Soldiers of Col. *Edward Thomas*'s Regiment of Militia at *Elizabethtown* in the Year 1776, - - - 5 18 9

26. To Col. *Sylvanus Seeley*, for the Amount of an Account aſſigned to him for Boarding, Nurſing and Neceſſaries ſupplied by *Samuel Wigton* to ſick Soldiers of the *Pennſylvania* Flying-Camp at *Elizabethtown* in *September* 1776, - - - 2 10 0

27. To *Peter Van-Gelder*, jun. for Wages while employed as a Light-Horſeman by Order of His Excellency the Governor, from the firſt Day

of

of *January* to the eighteenth Day of *December* 1781, inclusive, - 122 14 1
28. To *Joseph Borden*, Esq. for stamping 30,000 new State Bills agreeably to Law, as per Account rendered, - - 41 13

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James*, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following:

'THE House having considered the said Report,

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Persons therein named 'the Sums annexed to their respective Names in Specie, or other Money equivalent.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, 'and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Report and Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Afternoon.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seeley* and Mr. *Swayze*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Jacob Phillips*, Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, be empowered to draw 'from the Treasury for the Support of the State Prisoners that now are or hereafter may be committed to the Gaol of the said County, any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds* in Specie, and the Receipt of the said *Jacob Phillips* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Sum so drawn.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seeley* and Mr. *Swayze* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. or such Person as may be appointed in his Room to 'contract for the Supply of the Troops or Militia employed in the Defence of the 'State, be allowed such Compensation for his Services in that Behalf as shall appear reasonable, on producing his Account to the Legislature.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, 'and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Troops embodied by the Act, intitled, "An Act to raise by voluntary "Enlistment One Hundred and Twenty Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of "this State," passed *December* 26th 1780, be allowed, in Discharge of the Arrears of Pay 'due to them, the same Wages per Month as are granted to the Militia in Specie, or the 'Wages allowed to them in the said recited Act in State Money at their Option.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, 'and request their Concurrence therein,'

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Resolved, That *Isaac Collins* be directed to strike off three Hundred and eighty Copies of the two last Sections of the Act, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the 'Frontiers,

'Frontiers, and for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State,' to be distributed in the same Proportion as is directed for the Act, intitled, 'An Act to raise the 'Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State 'of *New-Jersey*,' to be forwarded with all possible Dispatch.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderson*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer of the State, for the Time being, be directed to pay all Debts 'allowed by the Legislature, or contracted on Account of the State (if the same shall 'be discharged in State Money) at the current Rate of Exchange at the Time of Pay-'ment, the Creditor first making Oath or Affirmation, or otherwise proving, that his De-'mand or the Sum allowed him is the Value of the Service performed, or Article fur-'nished in Specie at the Time the same was furnished or performed, provided that Nothing 'in this Resolution contained shall be taken in anywise to affect the Wages heretofore 'allowed to the Members of the Legislature: And provided also, That the Arrears of 'pay due and Wages allowed to the Militia by Law shall be considered as Specie, and 'discharged accordingly.

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to take Receipts, specifying the Sum in State 'Money, and also the Value in Specie paid out to any Creditor in Discharge of his De-'mand; and in case any Difficulty shall arise with Respect to the current Value of the said 'State Money at the Time of Payment, that the Honourable the Chief-Justice, or in 'case of his Absence, the Auditor of Accounts of this State, be applied to for deter-'mining the said Value, and the said Treasurer shall govern himself accordingly.

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer do govern himself in the same Manner with Respect to 'all Debts due to the State, as is directed in the foregoing Resolutions. Provided al-'ways, That Nothing in the aforesaid Resolutions contained shall affect the Payment 'of Taxes, or any Arrears of Taxes.

'*Resolved*, That where in any Case it may appear to the Treasurer, that Justice can-'not be done agreeably to the foregoing Resolutions, the said Treasurer be directed to 'lay such Cases before the Legislature, that particular Provision may hereafter be made in 'these Instances by Law, or Resolution of the Legislature.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderson* do carry the said Resolutions to the 'Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Honourable *John Mehelm*, Esq. came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly were adjourned to *Wednesday* the 15th Day of *May* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the same Time and Place.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of COUNCIL, I appoint *Isaac Collins* to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

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TRENTON, Wednesday, May 15, 1782.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,
Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. CARLE.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, May 16, 1782.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. COX, Mr. CARLE, Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. BEATTY, Mr. OGDEN,

There not yet being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed on Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, May 17, 1782.

Present as before.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday,

Saturday, May 18, 1782.

Preſent as before.

Adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, May 20, 1782.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX, Mr. CARLE, Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. BEATTY, Mr. OGDEN, Mr. HUGG.

There not yet being a ſufficient Number of Members preſent to proceed on Buſineſs—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tueſday, May 21, 1782.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. BEATTY, Mr. HUGG, Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. CARLE, Mr. OGDEN, Mr. LAWRENCE.

Adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Members met—and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wedneſday, May 22, 1782.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE, Mr. OGDEN, Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. HUGG, Mr. BEATTY, Mr. LAWRENCE.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of the 16th Inſtant by Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Fenimore*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a 'Quorum of the Aſſembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Buſineſs.'

Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldredge*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt the Title of certain Lands, ſituate in 'the County of *Cumberland*, in *Thomas Maſkell*, his Heirs and Aſſigns forever;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldredge*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Anderſon* and Mr. *Schuurman*, be a Committee to join a 'Committee of the Council, in order to draw up a Letter of Congratulation to the 'Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty on the Birth of a Dauphin of '*France*, an Event which ſo nearly affects the Happineſs of our great and generous Ally, 'and which is communicated to us by the Secretary of foreign Affairs.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldredge* do wait on the Council, and deſire them to 'appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this Houſe for the above Purpoſe.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Meſſage into Conſideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Meſſage mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The two following Meſſages were received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following:

'A Letter from Mr. *Morris*, Superintendant of Finance, dated the 13th Instant, informing that he has, in Pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 20th of *February* last, nominated Mr. *Lewis Pintard* a Commissioner, to settle the Accounts between the State of *New-Jersey* and the United States, and to liquidate and settle in Specie Value all Certificates given by publick Officers to Individuals in this State, and other Claims by such Individuals against the United States, according to the Form and Effect of that Act, was read; whereupon,

'*Resolved*, That the House do approve of the said Nomination.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

'*Resolved*,

'THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderson* be authorized to furnish His Excellency the Governor an Express to carry Despatches; and to draw any Sum of Money from the Treasury, not exceeding *Fifty Pounds* for that Purpose; and that they lay an Account of the Expences before the Legislature for Allowance and Approbation.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the two foregoing Messages into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest the Title of certain Lands, situate in the County of *Cumberland*, in *Thomas Maskell*, his Heirs and Assigns forever,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thursday, May 23, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Loyd*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS it is represented to the Legislature by the Officers and Crews of the armed Boats *Gibraltar*, *Reprisal* and *Friendship*, now cruizing in the River *Delaware*, that they find the Rations allowed them by Law are insufficient for their Support while cruizing in the Service of this State;

'*Resolved*, That the Quartermaster-Serjeant belonging to the said Boats shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make out his daily Provision Returns in the Proportion of 1½ Rations for as many Men as belong to the said Boats, and to draw Provisions from the Contractor and give him Receipts accordingly, so that he may be enabled to distribute One Ration and a Half to each Man under his Care while doing Duty on the Water, for their better Subsistence and Support.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 24, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Holme.*

Mr. *Brick,* from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and Swamp, 'lying upon *Manumuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland,* to erect a Dam and Water-'works acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Camp,* in the Words following:

'*Reſolved,*

'THAT *James Hamilton,* Commiſſary of Military Stores for this State, be authorized to 'draw from the Treaſury the Sum of *One Thouſand Pounds* for the Uſe of his Depart-'ment, whoſe Receipts ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the Treaſurer for the ſaid Sum in the 'Settlement of his Accounts.

'*Ordered,* That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their 'Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Reſolution,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to reviſe the Militia Law, and make Report thereon.

The Houſe adjourned to the Houſe of Mr. *Cape,* to celebrate the Birth of the Dauphin of *France* with Joy and Feſtivity.

Saturday, May 25, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and 'Swamp, lying upon *Manamuſking* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland,* to erect a Dam 'and Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the 'ſame,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The ſaid Bill and Amendments was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine o'Clock.

Monday, May 27, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Ewing,* in the Words following:

'*Ordered,*

'THAT Mr. *Ewing* do carry to Council the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, "An Act to en-'able the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Tide-Marſh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamuſking* 'Creek, in the County of *Cumberland,* to erect a Dam and Waterworks acroſs the ſaid Creek, 'ſufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the ſame," and acquaint them that the ſame 'is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.'

Which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. *Henderſon,* from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the following Reſolutions:

"WHEREAS

"WHEREAS the *Britiſh* Court and Miniſtry, after having in vain attempted to reduce the United States of *America* by Force of Arms to abſolute and unconditional Submiſſion, have at laſt been obliged to acknowledge the utter Impracticability of the Enterprize, but not being willing to relinquiſh their Purpoſe of ſubjugating theſe Free and Independent States to their Domination and Tyranny, are now endeavouring to effect by Craft and Artifice what dear-bought Experience has convinced them they cannot atchieve by Military Proweſs: And whereas, in Proſecution of their ſaid Syſtem of Art and Subtilty, they are endeavouring to perſuade the different Courts in Europe that the Citizens of theſe States are neither united or determined in Support of their National Independence; to repreſent them as a divided People, the greateſt Part of whom wiſh to return to their antient Connections with *England;* to caſt an Odium upon the Conduct of the Court of *France*, by repreſenting them rather as the Support of a diſcontented Faction than the generous Ally of a brave and oppreſſed People; and to ſow the Seeds of Diſſention between His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the United States of *America*, by endeavouring to render them mutually jealous of each other: And whereas by the Arrival of Sir *Guy Carleton* in *New-York*, as a Commiſſioner for making Peace or continuing the War in *North-America*, the Diſſolution of the *Britiſh* Miniſtry, the Appointment of a new Adminiſtration, and the Draught of a Bill brought into the *Britiſh* Parliament, to enable their King to conclude a Peace or Truce with the United States, (by the Deſcription of the revolted Colonies) there is great Reaſon to believe that, in the further Proſecution of their ſaid inſidious Syſtem of dividing, in order to deſtroy us, they will ſoon attempt to make Overtures of Pacification to each of the United States, and propoſe Terms of Peace inconſiſtent with our Alliance with His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and in Derogation of our Sovereignty and Independence: In order therefore to counteract the ſaid Artifices of the Enemy, and to evince to the whole World the moſt ſpirited Determination of the Legiſlature of this State, to receive or liſten to no Negociation whatſoever, that may be propoſed by the Court or Miniſtry of *Great-Britain*, or by their Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, or by any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever under their Authority, except only through the Intervention of Congreſs, and to manifeſt in the cleareſt Manner our firm and unalterable Attachment to the Independence of this Country, and our inviolable Regard to the Faith which we have pledged to each other and to our Allies;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Legiſlature of this State is determined to exert the Power of the State, to enable Congreſs to ſupport the National Independence of *America;* and that whoever ſhall attempt to effect any Pacification between theſe States and *Great-Britain*, expreſſing or implying the leaſt Subordination or Dependence of theſe United States to or upon *Great-Britain*, or ſhall preſume to make any ſeparate or partial Convention or Agreement with the King of *Great-Britain*, or with any Perſon or Perſons acting under the Crown of *Great-Britain* by what Name or Title ſoever, ought to be treated as an open and avowed Enemy of the United States of *America*.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Delegates of the United States of *America* in Congreſs aſſembled are veſted with the excluſive Authority to treat with the King of *Great-Britain*, or Commiſſioners by him duly appointed, to negociate a Peace between the two Countries.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That although Peace upon honourable Terms is an Object truly deſirable: yet that War, with all the Calamities uſually attending it, is incomparably preferable to National Diſhonour and Vaſſalage; and that no Event, however diſaſtrous, ought to induce us to violate in the leaſt Degree our Connection with our great and generous Ally; and that no Peace or Truce can be made by theſe States with *Great-Britain*, conſiſtent with good Faith, Gratitude or Safety, but in Connection with, and by the Conſent of our great and good Ally firſt had and obtained.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Legiſlature will maintain, or ſupport and defend, the Sovereignty and Independence of this State with their Lives and Fortunes, and will exert the Power thereof to enable Congreſs to proſecute the War until *Great-Britain* ſhall renounce all Claim of Sovereignty over the United States, or any Part thereof, and until their Independence ſhall be formally or tacitly aſſured by a Treaty with *Great-Britain*, *France* and the United States, which alone can terminate the War."

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolutions into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Sum of *One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and One Penny*, being Part of the Charges that were diſallowed in the Settlement of the Accounts of *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Mecker*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, be now allowed.

'*Reſolved*, That the Auditor of Accounts be directed to calculate the Value of the Charges above allowed at the Time they are ſeverally charged, agreeably to the Scale of Depreciation, and paſs the ſame to the Credit of the ſaid Accountants.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, May 28, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Elijah Hughes, Eſq. produced to the Houſe a Certificate of his being duly elected to repreſent the County of *Cape-May* in Council, whereupon he took and ſubſcribed the Oaths directed by Law before *John Stevens*, Eſq. one of the Members of this Houſe, and took his Seat accordingly.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of Yeſterday, relative to allowing ſeveral Charges in the Accounts of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, heretofore diſallowed;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do not concur in the Reſolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *E. Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *E. Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to examine and reviſe the Journals of this Houſe for the laſt Sitting; and that, after ſuch Examination and Reviſal, the Preſident direct *Iſaac Collins* to print them.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An 'Act for making Compenſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United 'States, for the Depreciation of their Pay;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to promote and ſupport 'the National Bank;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the Account of *William Bond* and *George Warne*, two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates, in the County of *Suſſex*, allowed by that Houſe.

Mr. *Lawrence* has Leave of Abſence until *Monday* next, on urgent Buſineſs.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, May 29, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Schuurman*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral 'Counties of this State, to try Cauſes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to prevent Ac'tions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purpoſes 'therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Com'penſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreci'ation of their Pay,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

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The ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs?

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *H. Hughes*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Stevens*.	Mr. *Carle*,
			Mr. *Ogden*.

Whereby it appears there were not ſeven Members preſent voting for the ſaid Amendments, and therefore the ſame, as amended, did not paſs; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs without the Amendments?

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hughes*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Stevens*.	Mr. *Holme*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Hugg*,			

Whereby it appears there were not ſeven Members preſent voting for the ſaid Bill, therefore the ſame did not paſs into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is negatived by this Houſe.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Marſh*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Anderſon*, Mr. *Henderſon* and Mr. *Scelcy*, be a 'Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to inſpect, burn and deſtroy the State 'Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer, which has been cancelled agreeably to a Reſolution 'of the Legiſlature; and that they lay a particular Account of the Number and Denomina-'tion of the Bills therein contained before the Legiſlature; and that Mr. *Marſh* do wait on 'the Council, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpoſe.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Meſſage into Conſideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Meſſage mentioned; and that Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Scelcy*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, 'and Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*;' which 'was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Scelcy*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS Information has been received that there remains in ſeveral of the Coun-'ties of this State a Quantity of Supplies of different Kinds not diſpoſed of, that 'have been received in the Payment of Taxes and otherways, and that they are daily ſuſ-'taining Damage,

'Whereupon,

'*Reſolved*, That the late Contractors of the ſeveral Counties in this State be, and they 'hereby are authorized and directed, on the Receipt of this Reſolution, to advertiſe for Sale 'every ſuch Article of Supply as may remain in their Care or Poſſeſſion, and that they ſell 'the ſame under the immediate Inſpection and Direction of any one Juſtice of the Peace of 'the County where ſuch Supplies may be; and that the ſaid Contractors do immediately af-'ter Sale deliver the Monies ariſing therefrom, together with the Liſt of Sales, atteſted by 'the Magiſtrate, into the Hands of the Collector of the County, to be by him forthwith paid 'to the Treaſurer of this State, who is required to receipt for the ſame, as for ſo much pub-'lick Property ſold.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scelcy* do carry the above Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to promote and ſupport the National Bank,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from *Charles Sertorious*, late of *Hesse-Cassel*, and now of the County of *Sussex*, setting forth, that he hath lately purchased a Real Estate in the said County, and praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill for his Naturalization, *&c.* was read.

Ordered, That the Prayer of the said Petitioner be granted.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Account of *William Bond* and *George Warne*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Sussex*,

Resolved, That the House allow the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 30, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to promote and support the National Bank,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-'Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to prevent Ac-'tions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes there-'in mentioned,' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The said Bill and Amendments were read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Com-'mon-Pleas, and Courts of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hun-'terdon*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed 'in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* and Mr. *E. Hughes* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Supplement to the Election Law.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Ellis*, in the following Words:

'THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by Council to the 'Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace," *&c.*

'*Resolved*, That the House agree to the 1st, 2d, and 3d of the said Amendments, and 'in other Respects adhere to the said Bill.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and 'acquaint them therewith.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Resolved, That the House do adhere to their Amendments disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Draught of Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, on the Subject of having a Brigadier-General.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning. *Friday*,

Friday, May 31, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Beatty*, from the Committee appointed to draught Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, reported the following Draught:

To the Honourable Abraham Clark, Silas Condict, Elias Boudinot, Jonathan Elmer *and* John Witherspoon, Esquires, *representing the State of* New-Jersey *in the Congress of the United States.*

THE Legislature having received satisfactory Information that the Acts of Congress of the 25th of *May* 1781, ordaining that Battalion Officers shall be promoted to the Rank of Brigadiers only in certain Districts have been repealed, and that in Consequence thereof several Promotions have been made without Regard being had to such Establishments, conceive it expedient, as well in Compliance with the Application of Lieutenant-Colonel *Barber* on Behalf of the Brigade, as in Justice to the Merit and Claim of the senior Officer, to instruct you to use your utmost Endeavours with Congress to make the Appointment of a Brigadier in this State; we beg you will be explicit on this Head, and conceive ourselves warranted in the Measure, both from the Benefits which will accrue to the Troops of the State by having a General Officer, as well to command, as to represent them in the Councils of the Army, and the manifest Vacancy which has existed for near two Years, when other States upon the same, or an inferior Footing in Point of the Number of Troops, are honoured with one or more Brigadiers.

Which Draught was read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the transcribed Copy of the above Instructions to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Colonel *Robert Hooper*, praying to have Leave to bring in a Bill for securing the Estate and Appurtenances lately in the Possession of Mr. *Erskine*, in the Management and Care of the said Mr. *Hooper* and his Wife, late Mrs. *Erskine*, and the Survivor of them, subject to such Settlements, Payments and Conditions as shall be thought proper, was read,

Ordered, That the Prayer of the said Petition be granted.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compensation to the 'Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cooper*.

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this House have 'agreed to the Instructions to the Delegates of this State in Congress, sent from 'Council to this House this Day for Concurrence.

'*Resolved*, That *Joseph Borden*, Esq. be authorized to deliver unto *Gabriel Allen* of the 'County of *Burlington*, a Note agreeably in all Respects to one by him given unto the said '*Gabriel Allen* for the Sum of *Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds*, bearing Date the third 'Day of *May* 1778, which the said *Gabriel Allen* has proven he has lost, and also mention-'ing the same to be in the Room of the one so lost, which shall entitle the said *Gabriel Allen* 'to draw the Money due thereon,

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their 'Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon, Three o'Clock.

Monday, June 3, 1782.

The House met.

PRESENT,

PRESENT,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
Mr. Cox, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HOLME,
Mr. BEATTY, Mr. CARLE, Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Letter:

"To the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty.

The ADDRESS of the LEGISLATURE of the State of *NEW-JERSEY.*

SIR,

THE high Esteem and Veneration which the People of this State entertain for His Most Christian Majesty, will not suffer them to be silent on so auspicious an Occasion as the Birth of a Dauphin and Heir to the Crown of *France.* Impressed with the liveliest Sentiments of Attachment and Gratitude to that illustrious Prince, from whom we have received such disinterested Friendship and powerful Succour; be assured, Sir, that we are particularly happy in the Opportunity which Providence has afforded us of felicitating him on an Event so flattering to his Wishes, and interesting to these States.

Be pleased to present him with our warmest Congratulations, and assure him of the Sincerity with which we rejoice at every Event that not only adds to his Glory and Happiness, but which will be the Means of cementing and strengthening the Union so cordially established between the two Nations."

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Address,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Eldredge*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS it appears there is not any Person appointed to pay the Troops raised in the Counties of *Burlington* and *Gloucester*, by Virtue of the Act, intitled, "An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State.

'*Resolved*, That *Benjamin Fenimore*, of the County of *Burlington*, and *John Litle*, Esq. of the County of *Gloucester*, be, and they hereby are severally appointed Paymasters of the Militia for their respective Counties, in the Room of those heretofore appointed; and that the said Paymasters be, and they hereby are authorized to draw from the Treasury of this State such Sums of Money from Time to Time as may be necessary for the Pay of the said Troops, and to discharge the Arrears due, or as they may become due to the Militia of their respective Counties, on Payrolls properly authenticated being to them produced; which said Paymasters shall be under the same Regulations in all Respects as others heretofore appointed in this State.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Eldredge* do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *E. Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 4, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hugg.*

Mr. *Cox*, from the Committee appointed to inspect, burn and destroy the State Money in the Hands of the Treasurer which has been cancelled, *&c.* reported, that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Cox* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; which said Report was again read and approved of by the House, and is in the Words following:

'WE

'WE your Committee appointed to inspect, burn and destroy the Money that was in the Treasury, and cancelled agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature, passed the third Day of *October* last, beg Leave to report,

'That we have inspected, burned and destroyed to the Amount of *Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds* in Bills of different Denominations, agreeably to Invoice.

'JOHN COX,
'JOHN BEATTY,
'THOMAS FENIMORE,
'THOMAS HENDERSON,
'BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,
'GEORGE ANDERSON.'

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes 'therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following:

'THE Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported a State of the Accounts of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited 'Estates in the County of *Essex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the said Commissioners of the Sum of £. 130 10 1 in Specie.

'*Resolved*, That the said Account, as stated, be allowed.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the State of the said Account, as allowed by the 'House to the Council, and request their Concurrence.'

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes 'therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Essex*, sent from the House of Assembly for Concurrence,

Resolved, That the said Accounts, as stated, be allowed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 5, 1782.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COX,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. LAWRENCE.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several 'Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes 'therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do 'pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 6, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Beatty*, on Behalf of *Charles Sertorius*, brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in 'the County of *Sussex*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Carle*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Supplement to the Election Law, brought in a Bill according to Order, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the 'Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Coun- 'cil and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the 'Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act explaining the 'Right of voting at Town-Meetings and the Election of Township-Officers;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following:

'THE Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House and reported a State of the Accounts 'of *David Thompson*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Esqrs. Commissioners 'of forfeited Estates in the County of *Morris*, by which there appears to be a Balance due 'the Comissioners of the Sum of £. 5 17 11, in Specie.

'*Resolved*, That the said Accounts, as stated, be allowed.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* do carry the State of the said Accounts, as allowed by this 'House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

Mr. *Starke*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Prisoners of War, who have es- 'caped, or may hereafter escape from their Place of Confinement;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, June 7, 1782.

The House met—Present, the Vice-President, and as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Com- 'pensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciа- 'tion of their Pay,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorious*, and to confirm to him a 'Title to certain Lands in the County of *Sussex*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Prisoners of War who 'have escaped, or may hereafter escape from their Place of Confinement,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Cox*, on Behalf of *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, jun. brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intitled, 'An Act to vest *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the 'Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Estate of 'the *American Company*, commonly so called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and 'elsewhere in this State, for the Purposes mentioned therein;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the 'Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners 'of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the 'said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. The

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to 'him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suſſex*,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regu-'lating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and 'Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*; and alſo to direct the Election of the Delegates to 'repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas..	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Carle*,	
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hughes*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to encourage the apprehending all Priſoners of War, who 'have eſcaped, or hereafter may eſcape from their Place of Confinement,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, June 8, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock *Monday* Afternoon.

Monday, June 10, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compen-'ſation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation 'of their Pay,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Hughes*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Stevens*.	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Martin*,			Mr. *Ogden*.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hugg* has Leave of Abſence until *Friday* next.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, June 11, 1782.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

PRESENT,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. COX,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. H. HUGHES,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. E. HUGHES,	Mr. OGDEN.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his 'Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage 'the Eſtate of the *American Company*, commonly ſo called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and '*Morris*, and elſewhere in this State, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Accounts of *David Thompſon*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Morris*, as ſtated by the Auditor of Accounts, and ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly for Concurrence,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do allow the ſaid Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Governor came into Council.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and 'manage the Eſtate of the *American Company*, commonly ſo called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elſewhere in this State, for the Purpoſes mentioned therein,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *E. Hughes*,	Mr. *H. Hughes*.	Mr. *Carle*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,		

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Hughes* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, June 12, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Suſſex*, ſetting forth that they are greatly aggrieved from Impoſitions of the Perſons occupying the Ferry from *Philipsburg* to *Eaſton*, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, June 13, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act 'to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the Houſe, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act the more effectually,

'fectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 14, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from *Joseph Reed*, Esq. Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society, praying an Extension of the Law appointing him Agent for the said Society, and Leave to bring in a Bill for that Purpose, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That he hath Leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer contained in said Petition.

His Excellency the Governor laid before the House the Answer of the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty, to the Address of the Legislature, on the Birth of a Dauphin; which was read, and is in the Words following:

To the Honourable the Members of the LEGISLATURE *of the State of NEW-JERSEY.*

GENTLEMEN,

I SHALL embrace the earliest Opportunity of transmitting to His Majesty the Testimonies of the Part you have taken in the Birth of a Dauphin; and I can assure you before-hand, that he will be very sensible of this Mark of your Affection and Respect. The Alliance which unites our two Nations has become so intimate, that the fortunate Events which happen to either, afford an equal Joy to both; and Providence, by granting a Dauphin to the Wishes of the Nation, provides you a Friend and an Ally. As the King is at present your Support, so will *he* in *his* Turn be *that* of your Posterity. I esteem myself happy, Gentlemen, in being charged with conveying to the Throne of His Majesty the Assurances of your respectful Sentiments on this Occasion. They will be the more acceptable, as he already knows how much the State of *New-Jersey* has merited of the Common Cause, and is well informed of the zealous and patriotick Proofs exhibited by her Citizens on numerous Occasions. I am with the most profound Respect, Gentlemen,

Your most humble and most obedient Servant,
THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the foregoing Answer of the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to insert in his next Week's Gazette, a Copy 'of the Act, intitled, "An Act to extend the Power of the Justices of the Peace in 'the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to 'prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court;" and to strike off 'one hundred extra Papers to be distributed in the several Counties as the Legislature shall 'direct.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

Mr. *Seeley*, from the House of Assembly, also presented to this House for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled in 'the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, 'and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing *Isaac Collins* to insert in his Gazette the Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, *&c.*

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Beatty*, on Behalf of *Joseph Reed*, Esq. brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intitled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, in the 'final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, 'and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 15, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hugg*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled in the 'final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, 'and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer of the State, for the Time being, be authorized to discharge the 'Draughts of *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. late Superintendant of Purchases, in Favour of '*Cornelius Harring*, late Contractor for the County of *Bergen*, for the Sum of *One Hundred* '*Pounds*; of *Daniel Marsh*, late Contractor for the County of *Essex*, for the Sum of *Two* '*Hundred Pounds*, and of *John Butler*, late Contractor for the County of *Burlington*, for the 'Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, being Part of Balances due them on the Settlement of their 'Accounts.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concur-'rence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore 'granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon, Three o'Clock.

Monday, June 17, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except the Vice-President.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities 'heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *H. Hughes*.	Mr. *Ogden*.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *E. Hughes*,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Ber-'gen* and *Essex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Passaick*, near the Church at *Aquackanunck*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Seabrook*, in the following Words:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, Eſqrs. two of the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Suſſex*, be, and they are hereby authorized to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. in Diſcharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and borrowed for the Purchaſe of Forage for the Uſe of the Army, to the Amount of *Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, Five Shillings and Four-pence* in Certificates, payable by the State, given to the ſaid *Peter Hopkins* in his own Name, which Certificates the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deliver to the Treaſurer, and take his Receipt for the ſame, which Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher to the ſaid Commiſſioners in the Settlement of their Accounts with the Auditor for ſo much of the publick Money in their Hands.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the above Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

Mr. *E. Hughes* has Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, June 18, 1782.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cox,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. H. HUGHES,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. OGDEN	Mr. MARTIN.

Mr. *Brick*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, Warrants entitling Captain *Hendricus Kuyper*, *Mary Stout*, *Cornelius Lane* and *Phebe Little*, ſeverally to draw Half-pay.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Townſend*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS no Proviſion has been made by the Congreſs of the United States for the Payment of the Men raiſed by Virtue of the Act, intitled, "An Act to complete the three Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raiſe a Company of Volunteers for the Defence of Part of the County of *Monmouth*," paſſed the fourteenth Day of *June* 1780;

'*Reſolved*, That the ſame Pay ſhall be allowed to the Men raiſed for the Continental Service in Virtue of the ſaid recited Act, as is eſtabliſhed for the Militia by Law, to be paid by the Paymaſters of the Militia of the Counties to which they reſpectively belonged at the Time of their Entrance into the ſaid Service, on Payrolls to them produced by the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company from which the Men aforeſaid were raiſed, certified by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Militia of ſuch Counties reſpectively. *Provided always*, That no Perſon ſhall be included in the ſaid Payrolls, who ſhall not produce to the ſaid Captain or Commanding Officer Diſcharges, Certificates or other proper Vouchers, from the Colonel or Commanding Officer, or from ſome other Commiſſioned Officer of the Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States, to which ſuch Perſon was attached, ſpecifying the Time he continued in ſuch Service.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Townſend* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly of Yeſterday, relative to authorizing *Iſaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates in the County of *Suſſex*, to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Eſq. in Diſcharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the ſaid Commiſſioners, certain Certificates, *&c.*

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the Reſolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Bergen* and *Eſſex*, to erect a Bridge over *Paſſaick*, near the Church at *Aquackanunck*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. The

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Juſtices and Freeholders of the Counties of 'Bergen and *Eſſex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Paſſaick*, near the Church of *Acquack-* 'anunck,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

Mr. *Martin* has Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wedneſday, June 19, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Martin*.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrants, entitling Captain *Hendricus Kuyper*, *Mary Stout*, *Cornelius Lane* and *Phebe Little*, ſeverally to draw Half-pay;

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors 'and diſaffected Perſons,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Potter*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Potter* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, '"An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain 'Lands in the County of *Suſſex*," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'An Act 'for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and 'the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes, with ſundry 'Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments they requeſted the Concurrence of this 'Houſe.'

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh 'Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Houſe of Aſſembly to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade be- 'tween the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore 'paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes.'

Reſolved, That the Houſe do not agree to the ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Hughes* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, June 20, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

'THE Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe to the Bill, intitled, "An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourſe and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore paſſed for thoſe Purpoſes," and diſagreed to by Council;

'*Reſolved unanimouſly*, That the Houſe adhere to their Amendments.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.'

Mr. *Kitchel* alſo preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Seabrook*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy;' the Bill, intitled, 'An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Conger*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT His Excellency the Governor be authorized and empowered, when the ſame ſhall appear to him neceſſary, on any Complaints to him produced againſt the Captain or Commander of any armed Boats or Veſſel, commiſſioned under the Authority of the State, agreeably to the Act, intitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor to grant Commiſſions for Guard-Boats and Coaſting-Veſſels," to ſuſpend ſuch Captain or Commander, and to inhibit him from acting under ſuch Commiſſion until the Legiſlature ſhall take Order therein.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Conger* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Reſolution,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly for Concurrence.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to veſt *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Eſtate of the *American Company*, commonly ſo called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elſewhere in this State, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned," is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.'

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of *David G. Demareſt*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 21, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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[illegible]sage from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Henderson*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,
'That *Jacob Phillips*, Esq. Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, be empowered to draw [illegible]m the Treasury for the Support of the State Prisoners that heretofore have been, [illegible], or hereafter may be, committed to the Gaol of said County, any Sum not exceed[illegible]o *Hundred and Fifty Pounds* in Specie, to be accounted for by the said *Jacob Phil*[illegible]hose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Sum so drawn; [illegible]hat *John Smith*, Esq. Sheriff of the County of *Salem*, be empowered to draw from the [illegible]sury the Sum of *Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence*, it being in full of his [illegible]count for the Support and Removal of *John Shaw*, a Prisoner in his Custody, from said [illegible]unty to *Trenton* by the Order of the Honourable Chief-Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in *Jane Demaresl* and her 'Children, the Real Estate of *David G. Demaresl*;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the 'Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh, lying on *Assiscunck* Creek, within the 'Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Water-'works across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same; and 'to run a Fence across a certain Lane called *Pudding-Lane*, in the City of *Burlington*;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Eldredge*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marshes on the River *De-'laware*, lying Northeastward from *Pensauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep 'out the Tide from overflowing the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,
'THAT Mr. *Shreve* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, '"An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to '*Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society," is rejected by this House.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the 'Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 22, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Sub-'jects of this State and the Enemy with the Amendments,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Seabrook*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Town-'ships

'ships of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to repair their publick 'Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seabrook*, in the Words following:

'THE House having gone through the State of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, 'as follows, *viz.* The Account of *Isaac Halsey*, Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the 1st 'Day of *March* 1781 of £. 8624 3 6 Continental, equal to £. 86 14 10 Specie, and also 'a further Balance of £. 435 19 2 State Money.

'The Account of *Peter Covenhoven*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Monmouth*; 'by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 1758 17 11 State Money.

'*Resolved*, That the above Sums be charged to their respective Accounts current.

'The Account of *William Verbryck*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Somerset*, by 'which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 73 12 6 State Money.

'The Account of *Thomson Stelle*, Agent for the County of *Middlesex*, by which there 'appears a Balance due him of £. 0 5 11 Specie; and

'The Account of the said *Thomson Stelle*, as Paymaster to the Militia of the County of '*Middlesex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 2 8 1 State Money.

'The Account of *Thomas Carpenter*, P. M. to the Militia of *Salem* and *Gloucester*, by which 'there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 26 12 10 State Money.

'*Resolved*, That the above Sums be passed to the Credits of their respective Accounts 'current.

'The Account of *Jesse Hart*, late Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Hunterdon* 'and *Somerset*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the twentieth Day 'of *June* 1780 of £. 8690 13 10, equal to £. 133 5 1 Specie.

'The Account of *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsey*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the 'County of *Cumberland*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to '£. 167 6 10 in Specie.

'The Account of *John Sparks* and *Samuel Kaighn*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in 'the County of *Gloucester*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to '£. 1060 17 9 in Specie.

'The Account of *John Clawson* and *Daniel Marsh*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited 'Estates in the County of *Essex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal 'to £. 20 16 8 in Specie.

'The Account of *Hendrick Kuyper*, *Garret Leydecker* and *James Board*, Commissioners of 'forfeited Estates in the County of *Bergen*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the 'State of £. 167 15 7 in Specie.

'*Resolved*, That the above Accounts be allowed, and that the Balances be returned by 'the Auditor to the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to collect the same according to Law.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the said Resolutions and Accounts to the Council 'for Concurrence.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of '*New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Auditor of Accounts be directed immediately to call on all those Persons 'who have at any Time drawn Money from the Treasury of this State, and who have 'not yet accounted for the same, to render in their Accounts to him for Settlement before 'the first Day of *October* next; and that on that Day he make Return of all Delinquents to 'the Treasurer of the State for the Time being.

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, be directed immediately 'on receiving such Return to commence Actions against such Delinquents for the Sums by 'them unaccounted for.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-'Marsh, lying on *Assiscunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and 'maintain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in order to prevent 'the Tide from overflowing the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marshes on the River 'Delaware, lying Northeastward from *Pensauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep 'out the Tide from overflowing the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to empower the 'Inhabitants of the Townships of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to 'repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,' was read a 'second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third Time.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolutions from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing the Auditor to call on Persons who have drawn Money from the Treasury, and not accounted for the same, *&c.*.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of 'New-Jersey,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Beatty*,
Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Carle*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	Mr. *Cox*.
Mr. *Holme*,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-'Marsh, on *Assiscunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and main-'tain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide 'from overflowing the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer be directed to pay to *James M'Comb*, Esq. late Clothier of this 'State, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* out of any publick unappropriated Money 'which may be in his Hands, for which the said *James M'Comb* is to be accountable, whose 'Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in 'the Settlement of his Accounts.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to empower the In-'habitants of the Townships of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to re-'pair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Persons, who have purchased Property for 'the Use of the Publick,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Holme* has Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Houſe adjourned till Eight o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, June 24, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Holme*.

Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating, training 'and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Secu- 'rity of the State;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. *Potter* alſo brought to this Houſe the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for prevent- 'ing an illicit Trade and Intercourſe between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' and acquainted the Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly, with the Amend- ments made thereto by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Mr. *James*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh and Mea- 'dow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Oldman*'s 'Creek to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land, in the Townſhip of *Upper-Penn's Neck*, in the County 'of *Salem*, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair, the neceſſary Banks, Dams and Water- 'works, and to cut Drains, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the ſame;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marſhes on the River '*Delaware*, lying Northeaſtward from *Penſauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to 'keep out the Tide from overflowing the ſame,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Carle*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	
Mr. *Cox*,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſem- bly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of *Saturday* and this Day.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Perſons who have purchaſed Property 'for the Uſe of the Publick,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*,	Mr. *Carle*.
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Hughes*.	
Mr. *Cox*,			

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, 'training and arraying the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and 'Security of the State,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Poſſeſſors of Swamp, Marſh and 'Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo*'s faſt Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Old-'man*'s Creek to *Iſaac Pedrick*'s faſt Land in the Townſhip of *Upper-Penn's Neck*, in the 'County of *Salem*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Fenimore*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, '"A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected 'Perſons;" and alſo the Bill, intitled, "An Act for regulating the Election of the Mem-'bers of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-'Jerſey*; and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Con-'greſs of the United States," are rejected by this Houſe.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Accounts ſent from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Seabrook* on the 22d Inſtant, as reported by the Auditor, together with the Reſolution accompanying the ſame,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to veſt in *Jane Demareſt* and her Children, the Real Eſtate of '*David G. Demareſt*,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative unanimouſly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is rejected by this Houſe.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Seabrook*, in the Words following:

'THE Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Amendment made by the Council to 'the Bill, intitled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* 'his Wife,

'*Reſolved*, That the Houſe do diſagree to the ſaid Amendment, and adhere to their Bill.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the ſaid Bill back to the Council, and acquaint 'them therewith.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the aforeſaid Meſſage.

Reſolved, That the Houſe adhere to their Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Money by Loan;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry Incidental Charges; which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The laſt-mentioned Bill was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure Money by Loan,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Covenhoven*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Eſq. and *Joſeph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſqrs. be, and they hereby are appointed Commiſſioners on the Part of this State for the Purpoſe of ſettling and eſtabliſhing the Line of Juriſdiction between the States of *Penſylvania*, *Delaware* and *New-Jerſey*; and that the ſaid *Abraham Clark*, *Joſeph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderſon*, Eſqrs. be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, whenever Commiſſioners ſhall be appointed by the ſaid States of *Pennſylvania* and *Delaware*, and Notification thereof given to the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed in Behalf of this State, to meet and proceed to the Inveſtigation of the preſent Claims of Juriſdiction made by each of the ſaid States, and every other Document that may aſſiſt them in the Adjuſtment of the ſaid Buſineſs; and that they, the ſaid Commiſſioners, do make Report of their Proceedings relative to the Truſt hereby repoſed in them at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature after they ſhall have gone through the ſame, for Confirmation and final Eſtabliſhment; and alſo at the ſame Time lay an Account of the Expences relative to the ſaid Commiſſion before the Legiſlature for their Allowance.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The two following Meſſages were received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Camp*, in the Words following:

'WHEREAS no proper Proviſion is made by Law for the Payment of Wood, which has been or may be furniſhed for the neceſſary Supply of the Troops raiſed for the Defence of the Frontiers, and of the Militia ſtationed thereon,

'*Reſolved*, That the Collector of any County in this State, where ſuch Troops or Militia are ſtationed, be, and he is hereby authorized and required, on a Certificate being to him preſented, ſigned by the Captain or Commanding Officer of any Company or Detachment of the ſame for Wood furniſhed ſince the firſt Day of *January* laſt, or that may be hereafter furniſhed by any Perſon for the Uſe of ſuch Troops or Militia, certified by ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the Neighbourhood where ſuch Troops are ſtationed, and that the Price of the ſaid Wood is reaſonable and agreeable to the common Price of Wood in ſuch Place, to diſcharge the ſame out of any publick unappropriated Money in his Hands, taking a Receipt endorſed on the ſaid Certificate for the Sum ſo paid, which Certificate and Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Voucher for him to the Treaſurer in Lieu of ſo much Money, and to the Treaſurer for the Amount thereof in the Settlement of his Accounts. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That no greater Quantity of Wood ſhall be paid for by any County Collector as aforeſaid, than at the Rate of one Cord per Week for every thirty Men.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Conſideration the foregoing Reſolution,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, as ſoon as practicable, to reviſe and compile all the Laws that have been enacted by the Legiſlature of this State ſince the Eſtabliſhment of the preſent Government that are now in Force, and that if the ſaid *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. can be prepared therefor, he do lay the ſaid Compilation, together with the Expences attending the ſame, before the Legiſlature at their next Sitting.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Honourable *John Mehelm*, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly came into Council, and acquainted the Preſident that the Houſe of Aſſembly were adjourned to *Wedneſday* the 18th Day of *September* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet at the ſame Time and Place.

Trenton,

TRENTON, Wednesday, September 18, 1782.

PRESENT,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. CARLE, Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. COX.

THERE not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, September 19, 1782.

Present as before, and the Governor.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, September 20, 1782.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE, Mr. BEATTY, Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. COX, Mr. HOLME.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Wilson*, dated Yesterday, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Wilson* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.'

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, September 21, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cox*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the 'Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council 'and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the 'Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, September 23, 1782.

The House met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. COX, Mr. CARLE, Mr. HOLME,
Mr. BEATTY, Mr. HUGG, Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. LAWRENCE, Mr. HORNBLOWER.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Leydecker*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Ewing*, or any three 'of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts

'of

'of the Treasurer, and Mr. *Leydecker* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint 'a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to meet the Com-'mittee of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Hornblower* wait 'on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.'

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to 'the Act, intitled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*, setting forth that they have been very much injured by Order of a Body of Men who stile themselves *Associators for Retaliation*, and praying Redress, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the 'Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners 'of the State of *New-Jersey*, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the 'said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and debated;

On Motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Beatty*, that the following Amendments be made to the said Bill, *to wit*, That the County of *Somerset* be excepted from voting *viva voce;* on the Question, ? It was carried against the Motion, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Carle*,
Mr. *Holme*.	Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*.
	Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	

The House having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, September 24, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating 'the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly,' *&c.* was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Martin*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Holme*.
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Carle*,	
Mr. *Lawrence*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to punish Traitors 'and disaffected Persons,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to punish 'Traitors and disaffected Persons,' being read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Lawrence*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act more ef-'fectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for 'that Purpose,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the following Repreſentation to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled:

"TO THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

The REPRESENTATION of the LEGISLATURE of the STATE of *NEW-JERSEY*, *Reſpectfully ſheweth*,

THAT a very preſſing Application has been made by the Officers of the Regiments of this State in the Continental Service, in Behalf of themſelves and the Soldiers under their Command, for the Diſcharge of at leaſt a Part of their Pay which has been long due, which common Juſtice requires they ſhall be furniſhed with, and which is really neceſſary to their comfortable Subſiſtence; complaining alſo of the partial Supplies of Money that are furniſhed to the Troops of the reſpective States, ſome receiving from the State to which they belong conſiderable, whilſt they receive none at all; alledging at the ſame Time that the Taxes levied by this State are large, of which thoſe of the Officers and Soldiers that have Property bear their Part, and that from the Publication of the Receiver of Continental Taxes for this State it appears, that a Proportion of the Requiſitions of Congreſs, equal to what has been paid by the neighbouring States, has been paid by this State, but no Part of the ſame appropriated to the Payment of the Troops thereof.

The Juſtice due to our Troops, their patient enduring the Want of almoſt every Thing which renders Life comfortable for a Series of Years paſt, the unexampled Virtue and Firmneſs they have diſplayed during the whole Time of their Service, are as fully known to Congreſs as to the Legiſlature of this State; and we cannot look upon their Complaints with Indifference, nor treat them with Diſregard, nor can we deny their Title to equal Emoluments with the Troops of the other States; whilſt the latter are receiving Supplies from their reſpective States, the former cannot be withheld from complaining of the Injuſtice of their not being placed on an equal Footing with thoſe whoſe Toils they have ſhared, and of whoſe Advantage the publick had engaged them an equal Participation; and we cannot ſuppoſe they will in Silence ſubmit to any unjuſt and partial Diſtributions while their Claims are equal and their Sufferings the ſame.

Impreſſed with theſe Sentiments, and with the Juſtice of the Application, the Legiſlature of this State beg Leave to obſerve, that if Meaſures cannot be taken by Congreſs to ſecure equal Advantages to the Troops of this State by diſcharging at leaſt a Part of their Arrears, they will be under the Neceſſity of ſo far complying with the Wiſhes and Wants of their Troops, as to withhold, tho' with great Reluctance, a Part of the Supplies intended for the Uſe of Congreſs, and to appropriate the ſame to the Payment of Part of the ſaid Arrears, however diſagreeable to the State and inconvenient to the Union ſuch partial Proviſions by particular States may by Experience be found.

Your Repreſentants therefore take the Liberty to requeſt, that a ſpeedy Determination may be had in the Premiſes, and the Reſult communicated to this State as ſoon as poſſible."

The Council having taken the foregoing Repreſentation into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till *Thurſday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thurſday, September 26, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Beatty*, who has Leave of Abſence until To-morrow on urgent Buſineſs.

Mr. *Potter*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly Perſons miſpending their Time at publick Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of other Immoralities, and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Marſh*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Accounts of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commiſſioner of forfeited Eſtates for the County of *Middleſex*, as ſtated by the Auditor of Accounts, be allowed.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Marſh* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.'

Mr.

Mr. *Hornblower*, to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' on the 3d Day of *November* laſt, reported, that he was ready to report thereon when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Hornblower* reported ſundry Amendments to the ſaid Bill, which he read in his Place and delivered in at the Table.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Reſolution of the Houſe of Aſſembly allowing the Account of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commiſſioner of forfeited Eſtates.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waſte of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpoſe,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waſte of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpoſe,' was read and compared; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, September 27, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, and Mr. *Beatty*.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſorderly Perſons miſpending their Time at Publick Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of other Immoralities, and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed;' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Suidam*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a certain Houſe and Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Suidam*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe, the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*; and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' with ſundry Amendments made thereto by the Houſe of Aſſembly, to which Amendments they requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Council having taken the ſaid Amendments into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do agree thereto.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the ſaid Amendments.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The Houſe met.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act 'for regulating the Election of Members of the Legiſlative-Council and Aſſembly, Sheriffs 'and Coroners of the State of *New-Jerſey*; and alſo to direct the Election of Delegates to 'repreſent the ſaid State in the Congreſs of the United States,' was read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do carry the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and diſor-'derly Perſons miſpending their Time at Publick Houſes, and for the Suppreſſion of other 'Immoralities, and to revive the ſeveral Parts of Acts therein repealed,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? it paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, September 28, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe 'and Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Martin*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* 'with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* 'with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe adjourned till Ten o'Clock on *Monday* Morning.

Monday, September 30, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Conger*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of 'Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' with the Amendments, and acquainted this Houſe that the Houſe of Aſſembly had agreed to all the Amendments made by Council to the ſaid Bill, except the eighth Amendment, and in that Reſpect adhere to their Bill.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tueſday, October 1, 1782.

The Houſe met.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COX,	Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HUGG,	Mr. HOLME.

Mr. *Ogden* and Mr. *Hornblower*'s Indiſpoſition prevents their Attendance in Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *Henry Remſen*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a Houſe 'and Lot of Land, ſituate in the County of *Monmouth*,' was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Ogden*, Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence*, came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' was read a ſecond Time, and ſeveral Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,			Mr. *Carle*.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſaid Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his 'Wife,' with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill, as amended, do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. *Hornblower*,	Mr. *Cox*,	Mr. *Stevens*,	Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Beatty*,	Mr. *Hugg*,	Mr. *Ogden*.	Mr. *Holme*,
Mr. *Lawrence*,			Mr. *Carle*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wedneſday, October 2, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

The Council took into Conſideration the Amendment made by this Houſe to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtruments of 'Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' and diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do recede from their ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry back the ſaid Bill and Amendments to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee appointed on the 23d of laſt Month to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Treaſurer, reported, that he was ready to report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Hornblower* read the ſaid Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the ſaid Report being again read, was approved of by the Houſe, and is as follows:

'THE Committee of the Council and Aſſembly, appointed to ſettle the Treaſurer's Ac-'counts, beg Leave to report, that they have called on the Treaſurer to know when 'his Accounts would be ready for Settlement, and are by him informed, that as it has been 'uſual for ſome Time paſt for the Legiſlature to call on him only at the Beginning of the Seſ-'ſion for that Purpoſe, the Application was at this Sitting wholly unexpected, and therefore

'it would be out of his Power to prepare his Accounts for Settlement, and give ſufficient 'Time to the Legiſlature to examine them before the Cloſe of the preſent Seſſion.'

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for aſcertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Eſtates 'of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the ſame; which was 'read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.' Alſo a Warrant, entitling *Mary Lane*, late *Brocaw*, to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Covenhoven* alſo brought back to this Houſe the Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act 'to the Act, intitled, An Act to puniſh Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' with ſundry Amendments made thereto by the Houſe of Aſſembly, to which Amendments he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Council having taken the ſaid Amendments into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do agree to the ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed with the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Covenhoven* alſo brought back to this Houſe the Bills, intitled, 'An Act to diſſolve 'the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' and the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to 'diſſolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,' and acquainted this Houſe, that the Houſe of Aſſembly agree to the ſecond Amendment made to the laſt mentioned Bill, and in other Reſpects adhere to their ſaid Bills.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Amendments made by this Houſe to the ſaid Bills, and diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly.

Reſolved, That the Houſe do adhere to their ſaid Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

The Houſe withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after ſome Time the Houſe returned, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thurſday, October 3, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Seabrook*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, brought to this Houſe, the re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have loſt their Deeds and other Inſtru-'ments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' and acquainted this Houſe that the ſame was paſſed by the Houſe of Aſſembly with the Amendments made by this Houſe; which re-engroſſed Bill having been read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

The re-engroſſed Bill, intitled, 'A ſupplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to pre-'vent Traitors and diſaffected Perſons,' *&c.* was read and compared,

Reſolved, That the ſame do paſs.

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the ſaid re-engroſſed Bill to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſame is paſſed by this Houſe with their Amendments.

Mr. *Henderſon*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes, levied by Virtue 'of an Act, intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the ſeveral Obſtructions of the free 'Courſe of the Water in *Paſſaick* River, and the ſeveral Branches thereof, between the little 'Falls in ſaid River and the Mill-Dam acroſs ſaid River, near *Day*'s Bridge over ſaid River, 'and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Council having taken into Conſideration the Warrant entitling *Mary Lane*, late *Brocaw*, to draw the Amount of her late Huſband's Half-pay,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the ſeveral Orders of the Houſe of this Day.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning. *Friday*,

Friday, October 4, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway*'s Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock*'s Bridge;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of 'an Act, intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free 'Course of the Water in *Passaick* River,' &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited 'Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same,' was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed from the Shortness of the Sitting.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, in the Words following:

'*Resolved*,

'THAT the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay to *John Dennis* and *William Job*, 'discharged Invalids belonging to this State, the Sum of *Ten Dollars* each, to be de-'ducted out of such Allowance as may hereafter be granted them by the Legislature, and 'their Receipts for the same shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer in the Settle-'ment with the State.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Con-'currence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over 'Alloway's Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock*'s Creek,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to recover Arrears of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of an 'Act, intitled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course 'of Waters in *Passaick* River,' &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fenimore* in the Words following:

'THE Auditor of Accounts laid before the House the Reasons given by *Joseph Ellis*, Esq. 'late Sheriff of the County of *Gloucester*, to exculpate him from the Charge of several 'Fines and the Depreciation on one of them assessed in his County during the Term he 'served as Sheriff therein.

'*Resolved*, That the said Reasons appear satisfactory.

'The Account of *Gersham Lee*, appointed to pay Bounty, &c. to the Militia embodied 'by Law in the County of *Hunterdon* in 1779, by which there appears to be a Balance due 'the State of £. 82 18 1 Continental, equal to £. 3 9 5 in Specie.

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'The Account of *James Hamilton*, Commiſſary of Military Stores, in State Money, by 'which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 37 12 8 in State Money.

'The Account of *Caleb Camp*, Eſq. one of the Treaſurers to the Council of Safety, by 'which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 118 5 10 Continental, equal to '£. 19 4 6 Specie.

'*Reſolved*, That the ſaid Accounts be allowed; that the Treaſurer call on ſuch of the 'Accountants from whom Balances are due to the State for the Payment thereof, and that 'he be directed to diſcharge the Balance due to the laſt Accountant.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the ſaid Accounts and Reſolutions to the Council, 'and requeſt their Allowance and Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Accounts and Reſolutions into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do allow of the ſaid Accounts, and concur in the ſaid Reſolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Cox* have Leave of Abſence for the Remainder of the Seſſion.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, October 5, 1782.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before, except Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Cox*.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying ſundry incidental Charges;' which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The ſaid Bill was read a third Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Bill do paſs? It paſſed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Preſident do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this Houſe without Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *James*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *James* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, '"An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferrymen and Ferries within this State," 'is rejected by this Houſe.'

A Meſſage from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Anderſon*, in the Words following:

'*Reſolved*,

'THAT the Treaſurer of the State for the Time being ſhall be, and he hereby is au- 'thorized and directed to appropriate ſo much of any publick Money that may be in 'his Hands, not exceeding *Three Thouſand Four Hundred Pounds*, as may be ſufficient for the 'Diſcharge of one Month's Pay due to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United 'States, before the firſt Day of *January* One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, 'upon Payrolls properly authenticated, and to pay the ſame into the Hands of the Paymaſters 'of the ſaid Troops for that Purpoſe, who are hereby required to tranſmit a Copy of the Pay- 'rolls ſo diſcharged to the Paymaſter-General of the Army, that the ſame may be credited 'to this State, and that the Treaſurer do replace the ſaid Sum or Sums out of the firſt un- 'appropriated Money that may come into his Hands.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderſon* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Council for Concur- 'rence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Reſolution into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Approbation and Concurrence, the following Report of the Committee on publick Accounts and Reſolutions, *to wit*,

"Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report ſuch publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of this Legiſlature, reported, that there are due to the ſeveral Perſons under-named, the Sums annexed to their reſpective Names, *that is to ſay*,

To

To *Jacob Phillips*, High-Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, for Expences in supplying State Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the said County, to *Sept.* 21, 1782, £. 77 17 2

To *Henry Wade*, for Boarding and Attendance of *Henry Wade*, jun. a sick Soldier of Colonel *Dayton*'s Regiment, and *Benjamin Manning*, a sick Soldier of Captain *Ward*'s Company, 4 4 0

To Doctor *Caleb Halsted*, jun. for Medicines and Attendance on *Benjamin Manning*, a sick Soldier in Captain *Ward*'s Company; and *Aaron Carle* and *John Baile*, sick Soldiers in Captain *Isaac Gillam*'s Company, 4 18 0

To Doctor *Aaron Friend Cade*, for Medicine and Attendance on the State Troops, commanded by Colonel *Asher Holmes*, in the County of *Monmouth*, in the Year 1780, 37 9 0

To *Peter Van-Gelder*, for Residue of Wages while employed as a Light-Horseman by Order of His Excellency the Governor, 64 6 11

To *Joseph Borden*, Esq. in Addition to the Sum allowed at the last Sitting of the Legislature for stamping 30,000 new State Bills, issued upon the Faith of the State as per Account, 8 6 8

To *David Forman*, Esq. late High-Sheriff of the County of *Monmouth*, for transporting State Prisoners from said County to the Gaol of the County of *Burlington* in the Year 1781, 3 10 0

To *James Patton*, for Boarding, Nursing and Monthly Pay in the Year 1780, 33 19 6

To *Samuel Carhart*, for two Guns and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in *June* 1781, 4 10 0

To *Samuel Coalman*, for a Gun lost in the Service, in 1776, 5 0 0

To *Joshua Ewing*, Esq. for the Use of *Phebe Boyd*, for Boarding and Nursing a wounded Soldier in Captain *Nicholas Keen*'s Company, in 1782, 11 0 0

To Doctor *Benjamin Peck*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Joshua Terry*, a Soldier of Captain *Nicholas Keen*'s Company, and *George Ewing*, of Captain *Charles Allen*'s Company, in 1782, 20 5 4

To *Jacob Martin*, Esq. for the Use of *David Manning*, for conducting three Recruits to the *Jersey* Brigade, in the Year 1781, 2 8 0

To *John Tickenor*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in *January* 1777, 3 10 0

To *John Wright*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in 1777, 2 15 0

To *Matthias Williamson*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service in 1777, 3 10 0

To *John Condict*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Linos Baldwin*, a sick Soldier in Captain *Gillam*'s Company of the State Troops, 1 2 6

To *Robert Ayares*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, 2 6 0

To Doctor *Philemon Elmer*, of the County of *Essex*, for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from *July* 4th, 1781, to *September* 30th, inclusive, 4 19 9

To *Joshua Swayze*, Esq for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Suffex*, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in *February* 1782, 45 0 0

To Doctor *Caleb Halsted*, jun. of the County of *Essex*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Moses Lee*, a Soldier in *John Craig*'s Company of the Troops of this State, 2 5 6

To *Jacob Martin*, Esq. for the Use of Colonel *John Webster*, for mustering three Recruits, in *December* 1781, 1 2 6

To *Caleb Camp*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of *Essex*, for extraordinary Services in *January* and *June* 1782, 68 8 6

To *Robert Dod*, for a Rifle-Gun lost in the Service, in *May* 1776, 6 0 0

To Doctor *Moses Bloomfield*, for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from *September* 1776 to *January* 1782, 81 12 7

To *Baker Hendricks*, for Board when wounded in *June* 1780, £. 16 10 0, and Doctor *Dayton*'s Bill, £. 5 2 6, 21 12 6

To *George Bibble*, for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in 1776, 3 0 0

To *David Kirkpatrick*, Esq. for the Use of Captain *Nathaniel Porter*, for five Guns lost in the Service, in *December* 1776, 14 0 0

To *John Covenhoven*, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of

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Monmouth, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at *Freehold* in *November* 1781, and *May* 1782,	50	5	0
To *Caleb Potter*, for a Gun and Accoutrements loſt in the Service, in *December* 1776,	3	10	0
To Captain *Nathaniel Porter*, for a Gun, Accoutrements and Silver-mounted Sword loſt in the Service, in *June* 1777,	9	10	0
To *George Doremus*, for Boarding *John Lozier*, a wounded Soldier of the State Troops in 1781,	1	16	0
To *Chriſtopher Pope*, for a Horſe loſt in the Service of this State, on *April* 9th, 1782,	40	0	0
To *George Doremus*, for tranſporting Ammunition for the Troops of this State, in *March* 1782,	1	2	6
To *Daniel Van-Horne*, Conſtable, for attending the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol-Delivery for the County of *Bergen*, in *January* 1781,	1	10	0
To *Adam Boyd*, for Houſe-Room for quartering Troops belonging to this State, in 1782,	4	6	3
To Doctor *Garret Vanwagener*, for Medicines and Attendance on *William Cole*, a State Priſoner,	6	0	0
To *John Stevens*, jun. Eſq. Treaſurer, for tranſporting Continental Money to the Loan-Office at 23 different Times; ſeparating, arranging and regiſtering Certificates belonging to the Quartermaſter-General, Foragemaſter-General and Commiſſary-General's Department received in Payment of Taxes; Caſh paid *Iſaac Collins*, for printing Notes for Depreciation of Pay due the Officers and Privates belonging to this State, and for Paper, *&c.*	83	19	6
To *Daniel Maſkell*, Eſq. for the Uſe of a Houſe for quartering 40 Soldiers for ſix Months in 1782,	3	12	0
To *Peter Wilſon*, Eſq. for the Uſe of Mr. *Oliver*, for a Gun loſt by *Charles Dogerty*, in 1782,	4	10	0
To Lieutenant *Garret Hendrickſon*, wounded in the Service of the United States, for Boarding, Nurſing and Sundries uſed during the Cure,	19	6	2
To Doctor *James Engliſh*, for ſundry Viſits and Medicines, furniſhed Captain *Chadwick* and Troops under his Command, from the 12th *May* 1781 to the 15th *November* following,	15	0	0
To *Dennice Hagaman*, for ſundry Expences for his Son, wounded in the Service of the United States, in 1780,	7	1	3
To Doctor *John Varrick*, jun. for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops of this State, from *May* to *September* 1781,	12	0	0
To *Matthias Pearſon*, for a Gun and Accoutrements loſt in the Service, *October* 18, 1780,	2	10	0
To *Jacobus Pouleſon*, for a Gun loſt in the Service, *Auguſt* 8th, 1781,	3	0	0
To *James Blinkerhoff*, for do. loſt at do.	3	0	0
To *Peter Hulick*, Gaoler of *Hunterdon* County, for the Support of ſundry State Priſoners in 1782,	26	4	9
To *Albert Van-Vorhees*, for tranſporting Ammunition from *Princeton* to *Hackenſack*,	2	12	6
To *Chriſtian Campbell*, for a Gun loſt in the Service, and for Nurſing and Attendance upon *Abraham Blauvelt*, a wounded Soldier, in 1781,	7	8	0
To *Gardiner Jones*, for Medicines and Attendance on *Abraham Blauvelt*, a wounded Soldier,	1	4	0
To *James Hooper*, for a Gun loſt in the Service, in 1780,	2	12	6
To Lieutenant *John D. Haring*, wounded in the Service, for Caſh paid Doctors Bills, Board and Nurſing, in 1781,	11	3	6
To *John Benſon*, for Ditto,	7	2	9
To *Noah Marſh*, Eſq. for conveying State Priſoners from *Burlington* Gaol to *Newark*, and Expences for Do. in 1782,	26	3	9

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH HUGG,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

The

The House having considered the said Report,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the aforesaid Persons the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Report and Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken the foregoing Report and Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do approve of the said Report, and concur in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable *John Mehelm*, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business, rose and closed the Session.

Whereupon this House rose also.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of COUNCIL, I appoint *Isaac Collins*, to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.